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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Title to the Site of the Philadelphia Mint Building.

WILL IT BE INVALIDATED IF VACATED?

No Change of Military Policy on the Mexican Border Contemplated—Important Amendment to the Interstate Commerce Act.

The Title to the Site of the Philadelphia Mint.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representative Holman, chairman of the appropriations committee, will to-day offer in the house the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is alleged that the real estate in the city of Philadelphia on which the United States mint is situated is held by title which will expire and terminate when the property shall cease to be used by the United States as the site for the mint; therefore,

Resolved, That the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the facts and report to the house the nature of the title by which said property is held by the United States, with authority to send for persons and papers in ascertaining the nature of the title

Mr. Holman's resolution will be offered in consequence of a letter signed by Robert Wilcox in which it is maintained that the property must revert to its original proprietors when ceased to be used as a mint.

Mr. Holman said that he knew nothing of the facts in the matter

Representative Bingham, of Pennsylvania, yesterday made a careful investigation of the matter, and is convinced that there is nothing in Mr. Wilcox's claim Mr. Bingham found that the property was purchased by the United States in 1829 for thirty odd thousand dollars. He examined the deeds and found that the United States held title by absolute purchase. He said that it was simply such an obstruction as comes to all purchases of property in large cities. He will move to amend Mr. Holman's resolution by referring the whole matter to the attorney-general instead of to the judiciary committee.

There Will Be No Change in the Policy Employed by the War Department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The war department has adopted no new policy concerning the better preservation of order on the Mexican border and, to quote a prominent official of the department "order cannot be entirely maintained, until a railroad is built along the dividing line, thus insuring the quick transfer of troops"

An order has been issued for a new flying telegraph line from Fort McIntosh, Tex., to insure quick transmission of messages from the seat of the trouble, and Lieut. J. E. Maxfield, of the signal corps, has been directed to proceed with its construction.

Beyond this and the employment of extra vigilance there will be no change from the present policy of the department.

There is no truth in the report that the fifth cavalry, now in the Indian territory has been ordered to reinforce the troops now in the field in Texas. Gen. Schofield said yesterday morning that there were already sufficient troops in Texas to suppress an uprising much more formidable than the present appears to be. The three troops of the seventh cavalry will remain there for some months, but the four troops of the third cavalry recently ordered to Fort Riley, Kan., will leave for that post as soon as the present troubles on the border are at an end

An Important Amendment to the Interstate Commerce Act.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Mr. Cullom sat in his seat Thursday ready to spring to his feet in defense of one of the amendments to the commerce act that was up for consideration. He was prepared for a fight, but, somewhat to his surprise, there was not a voice raised in opposition to the bill, and it went through without a dissenting vote The amendment was one which remedies the defect in the law found by the supreme court in the famous Counselman decision. It provides that no person shall be excused from testifying in any criminal case based upon any violation of the interstate commerce act on the ground that his testimony might tend to criminate himself or subject him to penalty or forfeiture. Such person shall not be prosecuted, however, on account of anything which he may testify to in any case, but he shall not be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—To-day's session of the senate was given up exclusively to the discussion of the bill on the subject of the quarantine regulations and its correlative measure, the bill to suspend immigration for one year

Mr. Chandler (rep., N. H.) spoke for about three hours, devoting most of his argument to the last mentioned bill, although the other was really the one that was up for discussion To this latter, however, an amendment was pending to authorize the president to issue a proclamation suspending immigration from countries where cholera may be prevailing.

Mr Chandler treated this proposition as an act of cowardice on the part of congress, in imposing responsibility upon the president instead of taking that responsibility itself. He was assured by Mr. Frye (rep., Me.) that the incoming president was not a man to shrink from responsibility, alluding to Mr. Cleveland's position on the subject of the New York senatorship This provoked a laugh, and Mr. Chandler deprecated the Maine senator's bringing his witticism into a serious subject. He went on, in the course of his remarks, to speak of the recent entertainment given by the North German Lloyds Steamship Co. to the Gridiron club, and made some sarcastic allusions to the liberality of that company to government officials traveling in Europe.

Arguments against the quarantine bill were made by Senators McPherson (dem., N. J.), Platt (rep., Conn.), Mills (dem., Tex.) and Dolph (rep., Ore.).

Many amendments were offered, some of which were agreed to, the others going over until to-morrow, when the bill comes up as the special order

HOUSE

In his prayer this morning the chaplain uttered a special invocation for divine protection for the governors and legislatures of the several states.

The speaker, after the approval of the journal and a fruitless call of committees for reports, stated that on December 17 a bill had been called up by Mr. Outhwaite extending the provisions of the act to provide for the muster and pay of certain officers and men of the volunteer forces. He further stated that upon that date no quorum had voted upon the measure and its consideration had been postponed until day.

Mr. Kilgore (dem., Tex.) suggested that the house had had no authority to make any order for postponement as there had been no quorum present.

The Speaker—No quorum voting.

As he uttered these words the speaker himself could not repress a smile, while a laugh went through the house which was more emphatic when Mr. Reed (rep., Me.) dryly remarked that he hoped that the gentleman from Texas would understand the distinction It was a perfectly legal one.

The bill was passed.

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business—being private pension bills coming over from last session. Four or five were passed without opposition; but Mr Kilgore made the point of no quorum on the next, and a call of the house was ordered. One hundred and eighty-six members responded to their names.

Then about twenty-five private pension bills were passed without opposition and at 4:20 o'clock the house adjourned until to-morrow.

Cleveland's Opposition to Edward Murphy

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Since Mr. Cleveland has come out openly against Edward Murphy, Jr., as Hiscock's successor in the senate, Richard Croker, of Tammany hall, has been asked a dozen times a day if he thought it would change the president-elect and his policy against Tammany hall. Mr. Croker has steadily declined to answer this question. Yesterday he spoke about it for the first time. He was asked: "Do you think that if Mr. Murphy is elected senator Mr. Cleveland in return for it will take up a position hostile to Tammany hall?"

Mr. Croker hesitated for a moment and then said he did not think that Mr. Cleveland would do so. He spoke slowly "No," he said, "our friendship for Mr. Murphy will not make Mr. Cleveland hostile to the regular democracy of the state. Mr. Cleveland, is, I think, a man of too broad ideas, a man of too high ideas of political justice to allow himself to take such a step. That is my first reason for thinking so. My second reason is as cogent Tammany hall went to Chicago opposed to Mr. Cleveland We fought every inch of the ground until he was nominated. Then we came out in his support and stood by him to a man until he was elected Now Mr. Cleveland is opposed to us in the person of our candidate for senator, Mr. Murphy.

"The wishes of the regular democracy will be respected by the assembly, and Mr. Murphy will be elected. Mr. Cleveland is not the sort of man to turn on us because our candidate is elected. Common gratitude would be enough, for we did not turn on him when he was victorious. There is much," continued Mr. Croker, in answer to a question, "that is misunderstood about the contest for senator We are not hostile to Mr Cleveland just because Mr. Murphy, our candidate, is not Mr. Cleveland's choice; nor will Mr. Murphy oppose Mr. Cleveland if he is elected, which, of course, goes without saying. Mr. Cleveland does not know Mr Murphy's strong points. If he knew him as well as I do, in justice to Mr Cleveland I must say I think he would consider Mr. Murphy an able man and one fitted to represent the great state of New York in Washington.

"Mr. Murphy is not an orator, but he has wonderful executive ability. This, together with his other admirable qualifications, will make him a senator to be proud of. Mr. Cleveland will never have cause to regret the fact that the organized democracy of New York put Mr. Murphy up. His election is certain. I think he will get every democratic vote in the assembly."

The Week's Business and the Outlook, as Reported by R. G. Dun & Co.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The business of the new year opens well, though there has hardly been time as yet to get fairly under way In some branches of manufacturing there is a very conservative feeling owing to scantiness of satisfactory orders, but in the textile branches the extraordinary demand creates general confidence In every part of the country, and apparently in almost every branch of business the traders are looking forward to a year of large transactions. But in financial circles the year opens with a considerable feeling of uncertainty, owing to the revival of gold exports, which will be about $2,000,000 for the current week, and to the doubts about the action of congress The annual reports of various branches of trade come in with fresh evidence of the unsurpassed prosperity and volume of business in 1892, but cast no clear light upon the future, which depends in large degree upon monetary influences.

The government crop report started a little stronger buying, but wheat soon reacted to 77⅛ cents, a decline of nearly 1¾ cents for the week, western receipts in three days being over 2,000,000 bushels. In spite of as large receipts, corn gained over 1 cent for the week, and oats also, while pork rose $1 and lard 30 cents and hogs 50 cents per 100 pounds. Coffee is unchanged and oil 1½ cents stronger, but cotton showed no change, with sales of 500,000 bales Speculation in stocks is depressed by monetary anxiety, although reports of traffic and other things continue more favorable Government and other large disbursements make the money market easier, but bankers expect exports of gold to continue for some time.

Industrial reports are mainly confined to the unprecedented transaction of last year, but in iron a weaker tone is manifest, with reports of reduced prices for pig by some southern concerns. Deliveries of rails for the past year were but 1,800,000 tons The capacity outruns the demand for finished products, so that markets are irregular and weak, though in structural and sheet iron large business is in prospect The change in relations of the Lehigh & Reading does not yet affect prices of coal Copper and tin are well supported, but lead rather weak.

The most prosperous year ever known in textile manufacturers leaves the full production of most of the mills sold for months ahead and the new year opens with great strength in woolens and cottons

The business failures occuring throughout the country during the last seven days number, for the United States, 323; and for Canada, 17; or a total of 340, as compared with a total of 425 for the corresponding week of last year, representing 393 failures in the United States and 32 in the Dominion of Canada

Death of the Largest Man on the Pacific Coast.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 7.—Probably the largest man on the Pacific coast died yesterday He was Charles Uznay, a police judge He weighed 480 pounds.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.
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SCARCITY OF HOGS

The Real Cause of the High Prices of Pork Products.

NINETY DAYS OF INCESSANT RAIN

Interfered with the Planting of Corn and Led to the Sacrifice of the Young Porkers—The Limit Not Yet Reached.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Hogs and packing products reached the highest point in Chicago to-day for years, $10.65 for lard, and Cudahy and Wright were free sellers on the market. The highest established price was $8.85 for May pork, but some sales ran to the figure given above. Many reasons are given for these high prices, but they are all traced to a simple lack of hogs—that is all. "It is only that there are more buyers than sellers," was the sententious explanation given by Charles Wright. "The reasons are simple, yet it is due to an accident that prices are skyrocketing as they are. There are not enough hogs to supply the demand, and the scarcity in the products has got to be made up in price The spring of 1892 was a phenomenal one in a meteorologial point. It rained ninety days in succession, just as a crop of young pigs was due, and as they are the least cared for of farm animals, they shifted for themselves, which was quite often a very poor shift. Then it rained so long that the farmers began to think they would not have a chance to plant any corn. What to do with the hogs was a question, with no corn to feed them on and a big crop of hogs to feed. They concluded that it would be better to take what they could get for their pork products then than run chances of a lower price. The consequence was that there was a very free movement in pork last summer, which left a slim home contingent.

"Then there is another reason for the high price. When the upward movement commenced lots of brokers sold, thinking that the top had been reached. As the price went on up they cut in again and sold, thinking as before, that the high notch had been reached. Then came another bulge and another cut in, and the folks are awfully short now."

Michael Cudahy said that the basis of high prices for pork, ribs and lard was simply a scarcity of the original article. He would not give any anterior reasons.

Col. Favorite, Armour's right-hand man, said: "There is a short supply of hogs, both in the city and the country, and, according to the evidence, the supply, or lack of supply, will continue for some time."

As long ago as last March John Cudahy and Charles Wright commenced buying pork and ribs, and continued to buy in the face of extremely large stocks. Other packers laughed at what was then deemed foolishness in buying, and on every advance sold to Cudahy and Wright, selling not only against hogs bought from day to day, but also selling short. It is now a case in which the hogs have not put in an appearance and some of the packers are short.

The first big trouble arose when they found that these two gentlemen had a corner on October ribs and put the price up to $12. T. J. Ryan was caught in the squeeze and the trouble, or part of it, is still in litigation. That was supposed to be the culmination of the deal, but for some time past the receipts of hogs at various points have decreased one-half from the receipts in the corresponding weeks of the previous year, and it was in anticipation of such a state of affairs that these two gentlemen sold.

Yesterday Cudahy and Wright were free sellers, and it is thought that they unloaded over 50,000 barrels of pork through their brokers. Schwartz-Dupee sold about 20,000 barrels, and Cudahy's brokers about half that amount Capt Taylor and Mr. Roloson were selling all day Wright followed suit in person

A WORLD'S FAIR BALL.

A High-Toned Society Event at the Missouri State Capital.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—The Cole county and Jefferson City World's Fair association last night gave a grand ball and supper in St. Peter hall. The event had long been looked forward to in society circles and brought together a brilliant assemblage, composed of the beauty and chivalry of the city, and elite of the capitol, including the governor and Mrs. Francis, all the state officers and their wives, judges of the supreme court and many members of the senate and house. The object of the ball is to raise money for purchasing furniture and furnishing the administration building at the World's fair at Chicago.

Arrested for Using the Mails to Circulate Counterfeit Money.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—Morris Lane was yesterday arrested here for using the United States mails to do a business of circulating counterfeit money. A large quantity of the queer was found in his room. By the arrest of Lane, the United States authorities believe they have caught the leader of the gang who has been for the last eight months flooding Missouri with counterfeit bills so perfect in execution that they have almost defied detection. He was caught by means of decoy letters.

No Cholera Germs in the Arkansas Penitentiary.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 7.—Dr. Geddings, of the Marine hospital service, has completed his investigation and forwarded his report to Washington. He failed to find a single cholera germ in the discharges of deceasd convicts. The disease was caused by the filthy condition of the penitentiary, which has been thoroughly cleaned and fumigated.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Panama railroad has practically passed out of the control of the receiver of the Panama Canal Co.

—Gov. D. R. Francis presented his farewell message to the legislature of Missouri at 11 a. m. yesterday.

—The appearance of malignant diphtheria at Bagdad, Pa., has stricken terror to the people of the village.

—C. B. Vail, of the New York consolidated exchange, failed yesterday. He was long on Reading, Chicago gas and sugar.

—Two new typhus fever cases have been reported to the New York board of health. There have been fourteen deaths from the disease so far.

—Alex. B. Terwilliger, 65 years old, convicted at Kingston, N. Y., of ravishing 10-year-old Edna Clearwater, was yesterday sentenced to twenty years at hard labor in Clinton prison.

Maj. James F. Frost, financial editor of the Boston Globe, and one of the most widely-known journalists of New England, died suddenly in Boston, at about 3:30 a. m. yesterday, of heart failure.

—The Tammany organization will be accorded the right of the line of the civic portion of the presidential inaugural parade. It is expected that at least 1,000 Tammanyites will march in the procession

—At the Kenna residence at 9 o'clock yesterday it was stated by one of the members of the family that the senator had passed a very good night, and that he was bright and cheerful in spirits and his condition improved

—Small-pox has broken out at Homewood, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa., and the prospects for an epidemic are alarming. Already five cases have developed. The disease originated among the Italian colonies on Kelly street.

—The New York Press publishes an invitation to the feminine school teachers of that city and vicinity to take fifty of their number to the World's fair at Chicago, where they are to spend ten days. All the expenses of the trip will be borne by the Press.

—The miners at Gelsenkirchen, Westphalia, have decided at a mass meeting to join the miners of the Saar district in their strike. The movement is spreading extensively throughout the mining regions of Germany, notwithstanding the efforts of the authorities, who have arrested several persons on the charge of inducing others to strike.

—Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn., declares that the alleged encyclical letter going the rounds of the country, representing the pope as calling upon the priests and laymen of the United States to use their political influence as citizens of America in securing for the pope complete control over temporalities in this country is spurious.

Capt. Schroeder's Statement.

HAMBURG, Jan. 7.—Capt. Schroeder of the Hamburg-American line steamer Bohemia has made a formal report of his encounter with the Cunarder Umbria and his unsuccessful effort to tow the Umbria into port. Capt. Schroeder states

"We met the Umbria at 7 o'clock on the morning of December 24, in lat. 48 n., long. 48 w. The Umbria was flying the white flags with three balls, a sign of distress. The Bohemia at once answered the Umbria's signals. The Umbria asked us to tow her to New York. We offered to tow her to Halifax. The Umbria replied: 'Halifax is a dangerous port for us to make.' We then responded: 'We will take you to New York.' We then attached two new steel hawsers to the Umbria, the Umbria's thick wire cable being added to strengthen the connection. We towed the Umbria along slowly, everything holding firm. The wind was northeast and the sea was rough. About 7 o'clock in the evening the weather became stormy and the air was obscured by squalls of snow. Both vessels labored heavily. At 11:45 o'clock first the starboard hawser and then the port hawser broke. We signaled to the Umbria with lights and by blowing the siren. There was no response and the Umbria vanished out of sight. The wind shifted to the northwest, blowing nearly a gale. We hove to until morning, but saw no vessel and concluding that there was no prospect of being of any assistance, we preceeded on our voyage."

The Rothschilds' Rocks.

BUDA-PESTH, Jan. 7.—The Ungarische Post says that the government yesterday signed an agreement with the Rothschilds by the terms of which the latter will take at 91, 515,000,000 crowns' worth of 4 per cent. rentes that will be issued to replace the present paper and silver certificates of the Hungarian government.

Escaped in Their Night Clothes.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 7.—The Kentucky hotel was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The fire spread very rapidly, and the guests barely had time to escape with their lives, clad only in their night garments. Nearly all of the guests lost all of their personal effects, except what they carried in their hands

A Fatal Affray

DECATUR, Ala., Jan. 7.—Yesterday morning two white men were fatally stabbed by two negroes, who were in turn shot down by the wounded white men. The white men are John and James Herndon. The negroes are Edmond Todd and Ed Bowlen. The cause of the trouble is not known

Miss Clara King Released From Custody

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Miss Clara King, who accidentally stabbed and killed Albert S. McCoy, a young lawyer, during an amateur theatrical performance last week, was released from custody, having been exonerated by a coroner's jury.

Death of Professor Carlo Alberto Cappa.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The well-known musician, Carlo Alberto Cappa, bandmaster of the seventh regiment, died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, at his residence, 213 East Ninety-second street. His death was due to a tumor in the right lung.

Death of a Millionaire.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—William S. Ladd, one of the wealthiest men in the northwest, died yesterday He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter, the latter the wife, of a New York banker. The value of his estate is estimated at from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000

Carnegie Abroad.

NICE, Jan. 7.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie arrived here yesterday He will sail for Genoa on Wednesday next He expects to return here in March

Jack Ashton Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Jack Ashton, the pugilist, died in Bellevue hospital at 9:15 last night.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store. eod

DESTROYED BY ICE.

A Heavy Gorge Above Cincinnati Lets Go,

CARRYING DESTRUCTION BEFORE IT.

Coal Barges and Floats Caught in the Immense Pack and Carried Down to Destruction — The Loss Will Exceed $100,000.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—Thirteen years ago an ice gorge broke up at this port on the Ohio river with great destruction to property. Last evening a gorge broke with nobody knows what loss to boats and coal fleets. Heavy ice has been floating and forming up in the Ohio river for the past two or three days. No gorge was formed until at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The stage of the water here is fifteen feet. The ice gorged between the Louisville & Nashville bridge and the Cincinnati Southern railway bridge. Floating ice came down and joined the gorge. Below the river was clear. In this immense raft were locked all the coal fleets, the nine packets and several tow boats. At 4:30 o'clock this immense body of ice began to move in a solid mass. The packets and tow boats escaped with little or no injury. On the other hand, every coal fleet suffered. The principal destruction is to the following: The Pittsburgh Coal Co., four barges and two floats, value, $10,000; Collier, Budd & Co., four barges and several floats, value, $10,000.

These were on the Ohio side of the river. Just opposite them at Ludlow, Ky., Mr. Bush lost sixteen barges valued at $40,000. Seven miles farther down the river is Addison on the Ohio side of the river. Here two barges and three floats have been taken away, valued at $10,000.

These are all the losses definitely ascertained. Other inevitable incidental losses are estimated at $30,000, making a total of $100,000.

But the danger is not over, and the situation is still threatening. In the front of the upper gorge are located the coal boats and barges which have not gone down. Behind them is three miles of ice. There seems scarcely a possibility of saving any of the property in this prison of ice. The river above is open, but ice is floating heavy.

THIS IS AUTHENTIC.

There Has Been No Trouble at Bakersville, and None is Expected.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 7.—Two correspondents sent by the Citizen to Bakersville, N. C., Wednesday, returned here last night worn out and disgusted, having traveled nearly 100 miles with horses and in a continuous snow storm. They say there has been no trouble whatever at Bakersville, nor is there reason to expect any

A Glass Eye Produces a Serious Disturbance.

LONDON, Jan 7.—The Shang-Hai correspondent of the Times says that almost a riot was caused in Nankin recently by missionaries providing a Chinese boy with a glass eye to take the place of one he had lost. There was great excitement for awhile among the fanatics of the place. An outbreak was checked by the timely interference of the officials. The arrival of the United States man-of-war Monocacy assisted in maintaining peace.

Pushing Commercial Negotiations.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 7.—The Belgian government has asked France whether the rejection of the proposed commercial treaty with Switzerland, to which the French chamber of deputies recently refused consent, implies a similar refusal on the part of France to treat liberally with Belgium Pending a reply from France, the Belgian government is vigorously pusing commercial negotiations with other European countries and also with the United States.

NOTHING SO GOOD for the CHILDREN.

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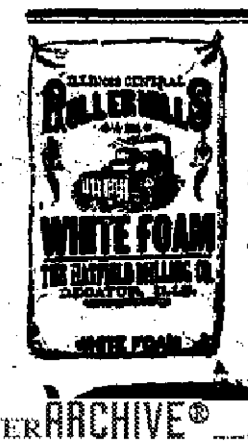

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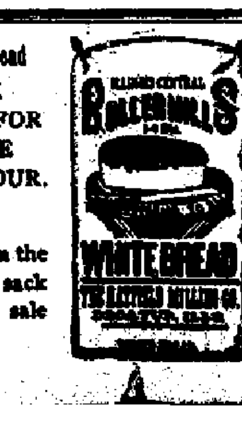

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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SATURDAY EVE., JAN. 7, 1893.

SAMUEL GOMPERS is in favor of abolishing the steerage for immigrants entirely and the total restriction of immigration for one year.

THE new Michigan legislature proposes to promptly repeal the so called "Miner law" under which all but two of the electors of that state were chosen this year by congressional districts.

TAMMANY has been accorded the right of the line of the civic portion of the parade at the inauguration. Somebody seems determined to cram Tammany, Murphy and all down the throat of the man who is better than his party.

A SEVENTEEN year-old-boy who works in a bicycle repair shop in Brooklyn has invented a bicycle skate which is simply a skate attachment to the front wheel of an ordinary safety bicycle. The propelling power is in the hind wheel.

THE equal suffrage association, in Kansas City, has formally condemned train skirts, and has arbitrarily declared in favor of skirts that in no case shall approach the ground at a closer range than three inches. Other associations should take note of this new reform.

THERE may be Democrats, Republicans, Socialists, Populists and Anarchists —in Chicago; and there may be factions within each of these district organizations, but when it comes to an opinion as *to how many congressmen* Cook county is entitled, under the new appointment, there seems to be a wonderful and spontaneous uniformity in the action of the gray matter in these different and otherwise discordant brains. They all, with one accord, say Cook county is entitled to seven.

THE Democratic press still continues to charge that the Republicans are trying to steal the United States senate; but they carefully avoid mentioning the fact that a Democratic governor in New Jersey, is pardoning out of the penitentiary, the small army of Democrats who were sent there for election frauds, and they also forgot to mention that Gov. Flower has just appointed to the supreme branch, in New York, a man whose qualifications for that position, is the fact that he helped to steal the New York legislature.

SPRINGFIELD *Journal:* Illinois passes out of Republican control out of debt, and with a large surplus in the treasury. In Tennessee the condition is very different. At the outset of the legislative session the people are informed that the state will have to borrow $200,000 to meet the semi-annual interest on its debt. The administration of state affairs has always been in Democratic hands. The Memphis *Appeal-Avalanche* in discussing the situation says the people are getting very weary of the continuance of this sort of management, and remarks that "there is a 'plentiful lack' of information on the part of those charged with the financial administration as to what the revenues and expenditures are." Imagine the people of Illinois submitting to such conduct of the state government! In this state every citizen knows exactly where the money goes, even though it may be only the expenditure of two cents for a postage stamp.

THE Chicago *Evening Journal* gets it down about right when it says, Clayton Crafts took up the gravel of the speaker of the state house of representatives yesterday, for the second time, and made it the occasion of giving his party some good advise, mixed with a little political buncombe. He reminded his fellow Democrats that with their victory has come responsibility; but that won't alarm or weary the average politician of that party —he doesn't know what it is. The speaker said further that it became them "to illustrate to the people of this great commonwealth that their officials are purer and wiser and their principles more conducive to good government than those they have denounced." That, Mr. Speaker, will be an impossible thing to do—even though your associates are, as you urge them to be, as bold in carrying out their principles as they were in making them. The so-called principles of your party are mostly mythical except that one which calls for the spoils of office—in following that one there will be no lack of boldness."

CONGRESSMAN SCOTT charges that the administration has postponed the erection of public buildings, voted by congress, in its effort to prevent depletion of the treasury. It is very remarkable that the average Democrat goes into a state of frenzy over the fact that there will be a reasonable balance in the treasury when the Democrats come into power. The present Democratic congress, by its extravagance, has done what it could to bankrupt the treasury, but it has failed, and on the 4th of March the Democratic party will have to shoulder the responsibilities of conducting public affairs. They ought to assume that responsibility like men and statesmen; but instead of doing that, there is every indication that they are trying to devise plans by which they can lay the blame for their own shortcomings on the Republican party. They may be able to deceive some of the more ignorant people in this way, but the intelligent masses will expect the Democratic party to abandon its past methods of whining about public affairs and charging the Republican party with inefficiency, and get down to business and show the country whether it can make the country more prosperous than the Republicans have made it. This they declared they would do if given power. They now have the power, and the country wants them to keep their promises and not make excuses.

Fined for Being Killed.

Chicago *Mail:* The law that limits the value of a human life to $5,000 ought to be the first wiped from the statute book. It ought to be the chief topic of the governor's message. It ought to be abrogated forthwith regardless of party. Its expungement ought to have been incorporated in the platform of every party that nominated state candidates last year.

No month passes that does not see in the courts of this country some man maimed by accident recovering a greater amount than the $5,000; while the man cut off in his prime leaves as a sole heritage the right to recover what at the most is less than $8 a week. He may have been a man worth million to the state, a Lincoln or a Grant; he may have been able to earn, as George Gould did, $5,000,000 in four years; he may have left as charges upon the state a brood of little ones and a helpless widow; he may have been slaughtered under circumstances of peculiar atrocity—the petty $5,000 is the maximum that may be recovered in what are misnamed courts of justice.

It is doubtful if a law so brazen in its protection of iniquity, so desperately opposed to human rights, is constitutional.

Suppose the legislature fixed a value on a man's property, setting $5,000 as all that could be recovered in a suit under a contract! Is it not preposterous? But who values his goods more than his life?

A property limitation opens the doors to the grossest faults. Already it is whispered that the low value of a life has made it cheaper to kill than to maim, and that life after life flickers and goes out through corporate economy.

Do not fine a man's family because he was killed. Make the negligent corporation pay full value for the lives they take, even as they have to pay for the land they take. Don't be accessory to murder.

Don't Want His Ox Gored.

The new senator from Louisiana is of course a Democrat and a ranting free trader—that is to say he, like other southern senators, is anxious to remove the protective tariff duties from those foreign goods the like of which are made in the north and to protect which these duties are applied, but opposed to removing those tariffs which protect southern industries. This senator is opposed to the removal of the present sugar bounty unless sugar is put on the dutiable list. Here is Democratic consistency for you, and yet it has been a common thing with these southern people, and they are the power within the Democratic party that commits that party to free trade. When it comes to a free trade tariff these people ought not insist upon protective duties on sugar, rice, southern fruits and tobacco. Either these southern leaders ought to be consistent or the northern Democrats ought to be.

JUST FULL of improvements — Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. To begin with, they're the smallest, and the easiest to take. They're tiny, sugar-coated anti-bilious granules, scarcely larger than mustard seeds. Every child is ready for them.

Then, after they're taken, instead of disturbing and shocking the system, they act in a mild, easy and natural way. There's no chance for any reaction afterward. Their help *lasts.* Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, Sick or Bilious Headaches, and all derangements of the liver, stomach, and bowels are promptly relieved and permanently cured.

They're put up in glass vials, which keeps them always fresh and reliable, unlike the ordinary pills in wooden or pasteboard boxes.

And they're the *cheapest* pills you can buy, for they're *guaranteed* to give satisfaction, or your money is returned. You pay only for the *good* you get.

IT is said of the late Jacob Henrici, the venerable chief of the Economites, that his life was as free from guile as if he had never came in contact with the world.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

ALTHOUGH the ex-Empress Carlotta of Mexico will probably never regain her reason, she takes pleasure in attending mass every Sunday in the palace chapel at Bouchout, Belgium.

A Cure for Croup.

If your children are subject to croup always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It is a prompt and certain cure. If given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block. d&w

M. STAMBULOFF, prime minister of Bulgaria, is a crack shot with stones and rarely fails to hit a moving object at a distance of over fifty paces.

CHAMBERLAIN'S

Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy.

I have sold and used in my family for several years Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy and have found it one of the most useful and satisfactory remedies I ever handled.—C. H. Lewis; Druggist, Lake City, Utah. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block.

IN the house of representatives the man with the largest name is Archibald Henderson Arrington Williams of North Carolina.

THE wind from the north blows sharp and keen, and bad effects of colds are seen. One Minute Cough Cure is so safe and sure, will quickly perform a wondrous cure. W. F. Neisler.

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A Special Sale of Dress Goods,

A Special Sale of Hats Hats and Bonnets,

A Special sale of Cotton Flannels,

A Special sale of Furs,

A Special sale of Black Silks,

AT PRICES AWAY BELOW ALL COMPETITORS.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

A HUGE knife, said to be over a hundred years old, and resembling an ancient hay-cutter, was presented to the postmaster at Bangor, Me., just after the election. It was labeled, "Adiai's ax." Across the blade in black letters were the words: "The melancholy days have come."

A Mother's Mistake.

Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the cough of a child. A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little daughter, 6 years old, had a severe cough but as it was nothing unusual I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on for four or five weeks, when it became so obstinate she began losing flesh. I called in a physician who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it relieved her from the first dose and she began gaining flesh rapidly, and when we had used two bottles her cough had entirely disappeared. I would not be without it. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from opiates. It's the most soothing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler, 2-d&w

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON and others of Boston are interested in a project for securing a $600 annual salary for T. H. Lee, a Chinese, who wants to preserve his countrymen in America by being victimized by knaves from the flowry land.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Try it. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1.00. bm

MISS HELEN M. GOULD supports a cot at the Sunnyside day nursery and two at the Babies' Shelter, New York. Poor, sick and crippled children appeal strongly to her sympathies.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds.

Sheriff Hardman, of Tyler Co., W. Va., was almost prostrated with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he says: "It gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block. d&w

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest. THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

THE FAIR

CLEANING UP STOCK.

Prices that will Make Them Go.

Spice Cabinets, only	87c
Lanterns, no better,	48c
Folding Tables, reduced to	98c
Mrs. Pott's Irons, 3 in set,	98c
Lamp Burners,	5 and 10c
Hash Knives,	10c
5-bottle Castors, plated,	$1.25
Sterling Silver Knife and Fork,	$1.98
Plated Teaspoons,	35c
Napkin Rings,	10c
Plush Albums,	98c
Large Box Enamiline,	5c
French Shoe Polish,	5c
Wall Pockets,	$1.00
Oil Paintings,	98c
Decorated Stand Lamps	$1.75
Hard Wood Picks,	5c
Window Curtains and Fixtures,	35c
500 cakes Toilet Soaps, each,	5c
Lace Curtains, per pair,	75c

Extensive line of Ladies' and Misses' Underwear at Less than it costs to make them.

Trunks, Less than Factory Prices.

All Leather Hand Satchels from $1.00 up.

Glass Oil Cans,	25c
Granite Dish Pans,	$1.10
Bread Boards,	45c
Folding Ironing Boards,	98c

We frame your pictures less than any house in town.

The Cheapest House in Town, and don't you forget it.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Betsy Jane Funk } vs. } IN CHANCERY.
Christopher Funk. }

Affidavit that on due inquiry said Christopher Funk cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said Christopher Funk cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Christopher Funk, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1893. Now, unless you, the said Christopher Funk, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of [illegible] [illegible]

BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A good tenant, who can come well recommended, for 160 acres well tiled black prairie land, south of Decatur, Ill. For terms apply "J. Z." care of DECATUR REPUBLICAN. Then I will instruct you where to find me. j7-d&w1w*

GIRL WANTED—Good wages and steady employment. Small family. Apply at 725 West Macon street. j5-d1w

GIRL WANTED—At 505 West Macon street. First class wages to a good girl. 4-d1w*

FOR SALE.—Why pay $5 per acre for rented land, when you can buy these desirable farms for a trifle more than you are paying in rents? 320 acres in Perkins county, Neb., best black soil, 240 acres under cultivation, with house 24x28, barn that will hold 14 horses, well and wind-mill, only 4 miles from railroad station and ½ mile from school house, with 10 acres in orchard, all for $2600. Part cash and balance to suit the purchaser. Also 7 other choice farms with good improvements, and within a radius of 4 miles of Grant, the county seat of Perkins county, Neb. For particulars, prices and terms of the choice lands, see J. S. CAMPBELL & CO., opposite Postoffice. jan5-d1w

PENSIONS.—Jan. 4th, 1893, is pension day at the old stand, 24 stairs west of the P. O. The mid-winter check of the soldier makes things easy. I will be there at 8 a. m.; not sooner. Small consideration. Yours, O. R. SPORR, Notary Public.

FOUND—At the corner of Monroe and Macon streets, a black fur muff. The owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. d20-dtf

FOR RENT—A large hall 40x80 feet in Daugherty Block on East Eldorado street, suitable for a secret society. If rented will be fitted up in fine shape to suit the society. Apply to JOHN DOUGHERTY, at the block. no. 16-dtf

FOR RENT—A splendid store room in the Dougherty Block, East Eldorado street; suitable for any business. Apply to JOHN DOUGHERTY, at the block. nov16-dtf

R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third door. Rooms 1 and 2.

WE offer agents big money, in exclusive territory. Our safes sell at sight in city or country. Agents first in field actually getting rich. One agent in one day actually clearing $91.50. So can you. Catalogue free. Address ALPINE SAFE Co., No. 363-371 Clark Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. sep23-3mo

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 162 East Prairie St.—upstairs. Montgomery & Hammond. Satisfaction guaranteed. 6-dtf

FOR SALE—FIRE PROOF SAFE—At a bargain. GEO. H. WOOD, 155 South Water street. dec3-d1mo*

COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No 848 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill. jan29-dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain in second-hand goods. WALKER & CHANCE, 135 and 137 North Main St. aug23-dtf

W. A. BOYD—House and Sign Painter, Graining, Calcimining and Paper-hanging, 147 South Water St. Satisfaction guaranteed. july26-dtf

FRANK SICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Sickes & Bro., 1345 or 735 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. mch18-dtf

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $800, ten choice lots in Powers' addition, near the new school house. mch14-dtf JOHN A. BROWN,

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WANTED—10,000 lbs of chickens, 5,000 lbs of butter and 5,000 dozen eggs. All kinds of feed in stock, at D. H. DUNBAR & CO.'S, 549 North Water St. aug31-dtf

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE — All kinds of Cook Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $5 up; chairs 25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell. LUDWIG SCHEURMANN, Manager. East Main St. opposite Bachman Bros. a24tf

LADIES HAIR WORK—in every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. BOWMAN, Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store. t23-dtf

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. feb2-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 149 North Water Street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur, Illinois. july16-d&wtf

Assignee's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and all concerned that by deed of assignment duly executed, delivered, acknowledged and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Macon county, Illinois, Ralph Templeton, late a merchant doing business in the city of Decatur in said county, has made to me an assignment of his property and effects for the benefit of his creditors, in accordance with the requirements of the statute in such cases, made and provided, and that in pursuance of said assignment and statute, I, as assignee of said Ralph Templeton, have filed in the office of the county clerk of said county an inventory of the estate of said Ralph Templeton, together with my bond, as required by law, and have entered upon the duties of said trust. You are further notified that as creditors you are required to file your respective claims against said assignor with me within three months from the 3d day of January, 1893.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of January, 1893

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Assignee.

jan4-d6w

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Henry C. Griffin, administrator of the estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood, deceased, in pursuance of a decree of the County Court of the county of Macon, will on Monday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1893, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon on the premises themselves in the village of Argenta, in said county, sell at public vendue lots sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) in block eight (8) of the village of Argenta, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, in order to partly pay the debts of said Cornelius B. Lockwood.

The said sale will be free from the dower and homestead rights of Mary S. Lockwood, widow of said Cornelius B. Lockwood, and deed will be delivered to the purchaser, and possession of the premises given, on the approval of the sale by said County Court. The terms of the sale are cash in hand.

Dated December 17th, 1892. HENRY C. GRIFFIN.

dec17-d&w4w

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the matter of the final settlement of the estate of George Smith, deceased:

To the legatees and all persons interested in said estate:

You are each hereby notified that I have filed the final report of my acts and doings as the executor of the last will and testament of George Smith, deceased, in the County Court of said county, and that I will, on Thursday, January 19, A. D. 1893, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, by the court, present the same to said court and ask to have the same approved and the administration thereof closed and myself discharged from further liability in the premises, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, January 3d, 1893

GEORGE LEWIS,
Executor of the last will and testament of George Smith, deceased.

jan4-d3w

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JAMES THOMAS,

Practical Optician in the detection and correction of all visual imperfections by the proper adjustment of spectacles.

Office 232 North Water street, opposite Fire N. E. church.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of the association, No. 140 South Water street, Decatur, Ill., on Monday evening, January 16, 1893, at the hour of 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the meeting.

ALBERT BARNES, Sec'y.

j9-d10t

D. L. Bunn. Edwin Park.

BUNN & PARK.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

OFFICE—Front rooms over Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill. [illegible]

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ONE PERFORMANCE.

SATURDAY, JAN. 7.

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A refined organization composed of the leading European and American specialty artists including

JAMES—MURRAY & ALDEN—ALICE
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A. O. DUNCAN,
The ever Popular Ventriloquist.
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The Wonder of the 19th Century. The World Renowned Equilibrist. Hand and Jaw Balancer.
MISS CARRIE JOY,
England's Descriptive Vocalist.
MISS MARGUERITE FISH,
(BABY BENSON.)
Assisted by the Eccentric Comedian,
CHARLES WARREN,
In an Original Entertainment.
WILL H. FOX,
The Famous Piano Electrocutor, in His Satirical Creation
"PADDYWHISKIE."
KARA,
The adonis of the Juggling World, assisted by
MLLE. KARA
THOMAS—THE DEFORESTS—DELL.
Duo Dancers, introducing their celebrated Knick-Knock Dance.
First appearance, after a successful run of six months in London of
EDWARD LESLIE,
Vocalist and Character Comedian. The original "World's Fair" or "Holding the Fair."
To conclude with
M. SERVAIS LE ROY,
The Famous Belgian Conjuror, Inventor and Sole Owner of the Startling Illusion entitled the Three Graces.

Prices—25, 50, 75 and $1.00.

Sale of seats will begin Thursday morning, Jan. 5 at the Grand Opera House drug store

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT.

TUESDAY, JAN. 10.

Engagement of the Original and Peerless

CORINNE

Supported by the

KIMBALL

Opera Comique Co.

60--ARTISTS--60

Under the sole management of Mrs. JENNIE KIMBALL, representing the new

ARCADIA.

4—PRIMA DONNAS—4

6—GREAT COMEDIANS—6

A Bevy of Beautiful Girls.

Prices	25, 50, 75 Cents and $1.00
Boxes	$6.00 and $4.00

The sale of seats will begin Saturday morning, Jan. 7, at the Opera House Drug Store.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

Wednesday, January 11th.

Benefit of the Decatur Lodge, Catholic Knights of America.

The Sweet Irish Colleen,

KATIE EMMETT

In CON T. MURPHY'S new play,

KILLARNEY.

Under the management of Mr. Harry Williams, The Original New York Company and production complete.

SIX GREAT SCENES OF IRELAND.

The Lower Lake Killarney, The Old Brickeen Bridge, The Colleen Bawn Rock, The Kenmare Road, The Middle Lake and The Old Manor House.

Miss Emmett's New Songs,

"Little Bo-Peep," "An Irish Guide" and "Springtime."

PRICES—25, 50, 75 Cents and $1.

The sale of seats will begin Monday morning, Jan. 9, at the Grand Opera House Drug Store.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

A GREAT EVENT!

Thursday Evening January 12.

Only Appearance of the Unrivalled

CHICAGO ORCHESTRA,

Under the direction of

THEODORE THOMAS

65--MUSICIANS--65

SOLOISTS:

MINNIE FISH	Soprano
MAX BENDIX	Violinist
VIGO ANDERSON	Flute
JOSEPH SCHREURS	Clarionet

Prices—Parquet & first 3 rows Dress Circle,	$1.50
Other rows of Dress Circle	1.00
First 3 rows of Balcony	1.00
Other rows of Balcony	.75
Gallery	.50
Boxes	$8.00 and $6.00

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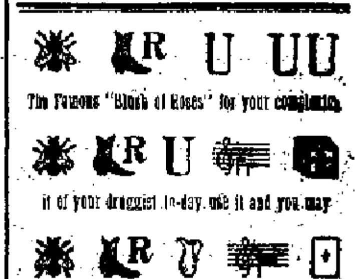

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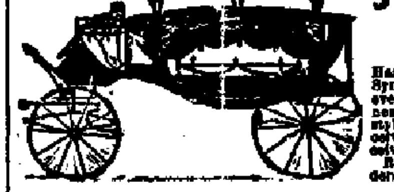

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Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

County Court of Macon County, to the January Term A. D. 1893.

Hiram A. Kitch, administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, deceased, vs. Hannah M. Burg, Margaret Cornelius and Charles Foster—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Margaret Cornelius, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Margaret Cornelius that the said plaintiff Hiram A. Kitch, administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: lot number seventeen (17) of block number one (1) in James A. Steel's addition to Macon, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the January term, A. D. 1893 of said court, to be holden on the second day of January, A. D. 1893 at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now unless you, the said Margaret Cornelius shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in said county, on the second day of January, 1893, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, December 23rd, 1892.

GEO. P. HARDY

Dec. 24—d4w

Notice of Final Settlement

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the County Court, January Term

In the matter of the final settlement of administration of Dennis Godfrey, deceased

To the heirs of said Dennis Godfrey and all persons interested in said estate take notice that I have this day filed in said county court the final report of my acts and doings as such administrator, and on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1893, at 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as can be heard, I shall present the same and ask to have the same approved and myself released from further liability in the premises, at which time and place you may be present and take such action as you may deem proper.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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IT was 20 about at 8 o'clock this morning. There was a light fall of snow during the night.

THE best of family groceries and canned goods can be had John I. Hanks' store on South Water street.

PILES of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

THE Little Rose and Bouquet cigars made by Joseph Michl are the favorites Buy them.

Select what you want for the table at Philip Kemper's *grocery store* 757 North Water street.

THE citizens of Clinton have appointed a committee to secure the right of way through the county for the Chicago-St. Louis electric line.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

REV. W. O. MILLER having returned from his eastern visit will occupy his pulpit at the Congregational church both morning and evening.

SWEET breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. F. Neisler.

THE Macon Lodge Masons did special work last night at the Temple, and then took an oyster supper at A. J. Wood's restaurant.

THE time fixed for the 1893 encampment of the Illinois Department, G. A. R., has been fixed for March 16 at Springfield. There will be a great gathering of veterans at the capital that week.

THE great Boston Athenaeum Specialty company will be at the Grand to-night. Be there. Decatur people who have seen the combination in Chicago say it is the best in variety and talent they ever saw.

THE Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. have the best cleaning compound for cleaning and polishing wood, metalic or enamel surfaces. For polishing frames it has no equal. nov28d1m

THE Rev. H. O. Hoffman, who tendered his resignation two months ago as pastor of the Independent church at Bloomington, has reconsidered his action and will continue to preach in his old pulpit.

THE popular place in Decatur, every day in the year, for superior musical instruments, is at C. B. Prescott's parlor on North Water street. See those elegant Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos. They are beauties and can be had at low figures on easy terms.

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THE circuit judges of this, the fourth judicial circuit, have agreed upon the following assignments for the present year: Judge Wright, Champaign, Piatt and Coles; Judge Bookwalter, Edgar, Vermilion and Clark; Judge Vail, Douglas, Macon and Moultrie.

IN the county court last evening Pacer Smith and his brother George, on information, pleaded guilty to assaulting a party named Tucker. The Smiths were fined $30 each and both went to jail in default of payment. They will probably schedule out in a few days.

FOR instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. W. F. Neisler.

BOB FERGUSON is again generous to his friends. He is presenting to each a neat historical memoranda tablet calendar for '93, with patent metal frame, issued by "The Fidelity Mutual Life Association" of Philadelphia. Bob is the Decatur agent. The calendar contains 365 historical incidents or facts, together with other valuable information. It is a valuable desk companion for any man of business. Thanks, Bob.

The Laura Dainty Company.

Laura Dainty, the accomplished entertainer and charming reader assisted by the phenomenal boy violinist, Master Leon Marx, together with the distinguished contralto, Miss Kate Eloise Donahue of Plymouth Church choir of Brooklyn, and Miss Georgiella Ley, pianist, will give an entertainment at Abbott's Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th, under the auspices of the Choir Chapter, St. John's Church. Admission 50 cents. 3dtd

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Our great Dinner Set sale is the "*talk of the town.*" We have plenty of them *$5.40*, $5.00, $6.50, $7, $7.50 and $8. *No humbug* in our *100* piece sets.

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EX-SENATOR INGALLS has discarded the slouch hat for a somewhat antique plug, the flaming red necktie has been replaced by one of decorous black, and hanging closely about his sinewy form is a cape ulster, with a suspicion of the ready made in its appearance.

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LOOK AT LAPE.

Organized Labor Against Him—Who Will Get the Place?

The friends of Hon. B. K. Durfee are not without hope. They believe that he is yet likely to secure the appointment from Altgeld as member of the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, and that he will draw the salary of $3,500 a year. Some weeks ago it was said that Mr. Durfee's prospects were very bright, but soon after Charley Lape of the Wabash, alleged to represent organized labor, came to the front, but recently there has developed strong opposition to Lape.

INTERVIEW.

The following interview with one of the grand officers of the railroad employes organization more fully explains the situation:

"Altgeld first led us to believe that he would give us one of the three members on that board. To our committees who called on him he spoke to the same effect. He even sent for our committees, asking them to call on him to confer as to that question. He has appointed no one yet. But he declines to appoint the man whom we had selected, ex-Representative W. F. Burnes, who is now working on his engine on the Illinois Central road. Burnes was rejected because when in the house he championed the Employers' Liability bill. His candidacy for the place was pushed by the engineers, firemen, conductors and others.

"Altgeld said: 'Name several men for me to select from.' The names of J. H. Welsh of Chicago, an engineer on the Rock Island road, and of John Kirk of Joliet, a switchman on the Chicago and Alton road, were then presented. Now these three men are in the field, but it seems the workingmen will not be recognized, but that corporations will be. Promises were made that of the three men appointed to this board one should be a business man, one a farmer, and one a railroad employe. From the best information we can obtain Altgeld will appoint Ald. Gahan, who is a contractor and a representative of the corporate interests of the stock yards; Cantrell from southern Illinois, who is a corporation lawyer; and Charles F. Lape, a railroad official, assistant master mechanic of the Wabash at Springfield, and a man who does not belong to any labor union, but, in fact, opposes them."

The appointments of the new governor will probably be announced during the coming week.

Whist Party.

A most delightful whist party was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. B. Chambers at her home on North Church street between the hours of 2:30 and 5 p. m. Drive whist was the game. The first prize, a fancy silver spoon, was won by Mrs. O. B. Gorin, and the second prize, a silver pin, was taken by Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew. Refreshments were served on the card tables. Mrs. Chambers was assisted in receiving by her daughters, Mrs. Albert Barnes, Mrs. L. L. Race and Miss Jennie Chambers. The guests were Mesdames J. K. Warren, E. D. Bartholomew, Geo. S. Durfee, B. K. Durfee, O. B. Gorin, F. M. Pratt, J. M. Clokey, M. M. Goodwin, Edward Carter, W. J. Quinlan, J. E. Bering, J. M. Maris, James Millikin, W. E. Nelson, R. L. Walston, Samuel Young, B. O. McReynolds, V. G. Hatch, W. R. Abbott, Cass Chenoweth, H. C. Johns, Wm. Barnes and F. L. Hays. Regrets were received from Mesdames Catto and Voorhies.

Decatur Affected.

The President has decided upon the scope of the proposed extension of the civil service law. He will in a day or two issue an order putting all free delivery postoffices under the operation of the law. Only the largest postoffices are now under civil service regulation. The extension will protect clerks and carriers in all of the small offices which have free delivery. The effect will be to put fifteen or twenty postoffices in Illinois under civil service and to disappoint the hopes of a good many Democrats. Will the Decatur force stay?

Invited.

This morning Captain Grist of Decatur Division, Uniform Rank, K. P., received a richly embossed symbolic invitation for himself and the division to attend the first annual ball of Division 68, to be held in the Scroggin opera house at Mt. Pulaski on Thursday evening, January 19th. The music will be by Prof. French's orchestra. Sir Knights Bekemeyer, Vetters, Snyder and Vanderleith are members of the principal committees. No doubt Decatur Pythians will be represented at the ball on the historical *hill*.

Review Office Fire.

Old papers too near the fire box of the up-right boiler in the *Review* office last evening caused a big blaze and a roast for the wooden partition and ceiling, drawing a big crowd, and calling out the entire fire department. The No. 1 Chemical crew saved the day and the *Review* escaped with slight damage. John Drennan was slightly scorched on the hands and face by attempting to form himself into a hollow square to put out the fire alone. It was to hot for him and he fled to a cooler place.

A Noted Musical Event.

The Thomas Chicago Orchestra concert at the Grand next Thursday evening, Jan. 12, should attract attention from all classes of our citizens. While the program will be popular in character it nevertheless includes some of the most charming compositions of the great masters. Mr. Thomas' well known skill in devising programs is clearly exhibited in the selections chosen for this concert. This will be the musical event of the season.

Tom at Chicago.

Tom Ponting, of Moweaqua, Ill., marketed two loads of big Hereford stags that made $4.50. They were bought here last fall at $2.15, and yet Uncle Tom fancies they did not pay for all that fancy feed he provided for the lot. But then some men are never satisfied.—*Chicago Journal, 6th.*

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Langdon, Blue Mound, on Thursday, January 5—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hughes, Blue Mound, on Thursday, January 5, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Steele, at 322 North Jackson street, on Thursday, January 5—a daughter.

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WILL DECATUR GET IT?

In the Contest for the State Fair—The Board to Meet January 10.

Power of the Legislature to Locate the Big Show Permanently—Decatur will Have, to Hustle.

The time is drawing near when the great question of permanently locating the state fair will have to be settled. The State Board of Agriculture, of which S. W. Johns of this city is a member for the Fourteenth District, will meet at Springfield on Tuesday, January 10th, for the sole purpose of considering the state fair question.

Decatur will be represented at that meeting and so will Springfield, Peoria and Bloomington. There will be opportunity for extra lobbying, and the best workers having the best financial backing and fair sites to present will make the best impression. It is a matter of business with the board. They will probably act for the best interests of all the people of the state, and if they do so the fair must come to Decatur.

PRESIDENT GORE SPEAKS.

After all it is possible that the state board may not locate the fair. It may not attempt to do so. The legislature will probably take the responsibility upon itself. This paragraph is taken from the Bloomington *Leader* of last evening:

Hon. John Eddy has returned from Springfield, as noted yesterday. During his brief stay down there he did some work in the way of looking up the matter of the state fair location, for which Bloomington is a candidate. In conversation with President Gore of the agricultural board that gentleman told Mr. Eddy that, in all probability, the state legislature would fix the location. The board wants the body to take hold of the matter, and will use all endeavors to that end. In the event this is done, the committees of the various cities which want the fair will have to go before the legislature to make their fight. Bloomington's committee will be on hand when the time comes, whether it be before the legislature or the board.

In either event Decatur's committee should be on hand Tuesday and every business day thereafter to guard our interests and work for the prize.

At the recent mass meeting of Decatur citizens, held to take preliminary action on the fair, these committees were appointed;

To obtain options on suitable grounds—D. S. Shellabarger, John Ullrich, S. S. Jack, James Millikin, R. R. Montgomery, John R. Miller and D. W. Brenneman.

On Finance—W. H. Starr, C. M. Hurst, G. A. Keller, T. A. Powers and B. K. Durfee.

The members of the two committees were empowered to appoint a sub-committee to go to Springfield and represent Decatur at the meeting of the state board. That committee will be named tonight.

There are several suitable fair ground sites with excellent railroad facilities near Decatur. All of our advantages will be properly represented.

Katie Emmett in "Killarney."

The attraction next Wednesday evening, January 11th, at the Grand, will be the charming actress, Katie Emmett, in her new Irish play, "Killarney." Miss Emmett is one of the best known and best liked comediennes upon the stage. As "Willie Rufus," the newsboy, in "The *Waifs of New York*," she made an enviable reputation in this city, and her coming in a new play will be received with much delight. In "Killarney" she will be seen in a dual role, that of an Irish colleen and a stupid, blundering Irish boy. Miss Emmett has the support of one of the best companies traveling, and the scenic effects are notably fine, embracing correct views of actual scenes at Killarney, Ireland, where the action of the play transpires. The costuming of the play is beautiful and historically correct of the period in which the play is laid, 1783 to 1785, just after the close of the War of the Revolution.

Lawler's Installation.

A large delegation of Grand Army men from all parts of Wisconsin will go to Rockford, Ill., Wednesday next, to be present at the twenty-fifth consecutive installation of Thomas G. Lawler as commander of Grand Army Post No. 1, of that city. The affair is regarded as a national event in Grand Army circles, and military notables from all over the country will be present. Several special trains will be run out of Chicago. Commander-in-Chief Weissert, of Wisconsin, will be the installing officer. The affair will be public and will take place in the opera house.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of Decatur Council of the Royal League held last evening officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Archon—H. P. Page.
Vice-Archon—D. W. Hellman.
Orator—Frank K. Lathrop.
Past Archon—L. A. Mills.
Scribe and Collector—Ellis W. Armstrong.
Treasurer—A. C. Race.
Prelate—I. N. Martin, Jr.
Guide—J. N. Snarr.
Warder—Harry Starr.
Sentry—A. L. McNabb.
Trustees—Rev. W. H. Pennallegon, H. A. Wood, J. S. Starr.

An Art Tour.

Whether you go abroad or not, you cannot afford to miss the Illustrated Art Tour Lectures at the Christian church next week by Mrs. Crary. Gen. Lew Wallace, author of "Ben-Hur" says of them: "I was so charmed with Mrs. Kate Crary's entertainments as to go to them night after night, with fresh and unfailing interest, and take pleasure in commending them to all who have memories or hope of travel." Tickets for the course of six lectures, $1. Begins Monday evening, Jan. 9th. 6d3t

There's Only One Left.

Like Corbett, who knocked out the great John L. I have knocked out all competitors. Our fine goods and low prices did it. There is only one J. E. Saxton now in Decatur and that there may be no confusion or mistake, he will hereafter part his hair in the middle (not his name) and change his name to 99, proprietor of the 99c Stores, the bargain houses of Decatur. 50c Coasters 19c each. jan5-d6t

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the newest improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. d&w

Spark Guards,

lined with fine screen, the best thing for the place, at the Lytle & [illegible] Hardware Co. [illegible]

A PROMISING PATENT.

Bloomingtonians Invent a Device that Fills a Long-Felt Want in the Household.

Mr. Fred Smith, manager of the Consolidated Tank Line, has recently patented an oil can which promises a fortune. With this can it is absolutely impossible to spill any oil while filling lamps. Once the lamp is full, no more oil can be forced from the can. Prof. Graham, of the Wesleyan, is interested in the invention with Mr. Smith, and they have been offered a loan of $7,000 without interest for two years by enterprising citizens of Gibson, if they will agree to establish a factory there. They prefer to locate in Bloomington, and will accept a similar offer here, giving the patent and machinery a security—*Bloomington Bulletin.*

A Plea for English Sparrows.

The English sparrow has found a much needed friend in the Pennsylvania Ornithological association, according to the Detroit *Free Press.* At the last meeting of the association Dr. Hazzard took up the cause of the much-abused bird, and while he admitted that he had been guilty in times past of most of the sins laid to his charge, declared that he is reforming. In the course of his address he cited many very interesting facts to show that the "pest," as he is commonly called, is becoming much less aggressive and more considerate than he was. The song-birds, the robins, woodpeckers, bluebirds and yellow warblers whom he is charged with having driven away from the cities are returning each year in increasing numbers and building their nests in the accustomed spots; and this, the doctors think, is strong testimony to the improvement in the habits and disposition of the sparrow.

The doctor is right, but there is still abundant room for improvement. It would not be a bad idea to form a society for the encouragement of the sparrow in his endeavors to reform himself; and effort might very profitable be spent in the direction of teaching him to be cleaner and less pugnacious. If he was clean and peaceable and would give the other birds a fair chance he would be an interesting visitor, especially in the winter, when birds are scarce. How much of the improvement the doctor has found is due to the increasing substitution of the *sparrow for the reed bird* he does not say; and perhaps it is not best to raise that question.

Great Show To-Night.

The *famous Howard* Athenæum Star Specialty Co. will be seen at the Grand to-night. It is larger and better than ever. Miss Bertoldi, the wonderful contortionist, whose work created such a furore here last year, is still with the company. Kara, the handsome Belgian juggler, and A. O. Duncan, the ventriloquist, are also old favorites who are retained. The new members are Marguerite Fish Baby Benson, who was the original Cinderella in "The Crystal Slipper," assisted by Charles Warren, the eccentric comedian, James Warren and Alden in new songs and funny saying; Will H. Fox, in his musical burlesque, "Padewhiski;" the De Forrests, in "Don Dancing;" Carrie Joy, the greatest of English ballad singers, and Servais Le Roy, *the great Belgian conjurer.*

New Firm and New Goods.

Davidson and Eyman, the new *grocery* firm next door to Imboden's meat market, are starting out with encouraging prospects. The firm is running a first-class store, and keeps the goods the people want. They are making a specialty of fresh vegetables of all kinds, including lettuce, celery, cauliflower and parsley, which they have on sale now every day, and also oysters in can or bulk, as well as canned goods of all kinds, fresh country butter and eggs and everything carried by all first-class grocery houses. This new house is entitled to the attention of our people. jan6-d1w

Opera Comique.

A New York correspondent says in speaking of "Corinne," who appears at the Grand Tuesday evening, Jan. 10: Through all the surprising excellence of her movements, songs, gestures, looks and by-plays, there was ever present that sublime beauty and tenderness, of positive purity and guilelessness that belong only to her whose spirit has no more been tarnished by the ill humors of the world than a ray of rosy sunlight of the morning has been affected by the pestilent vapors within which it had been shrouded the previous night.

In the Push.

George W. Powers has added a new feature to his popular boot and shoe house in Haworth Block. He has secured the services of Mr. Hammond, a skilled *New York shoemaker,* and that gentleman has a department at the store where fine repair work is done promptly and well. No waits. All work done without delay.

Vacated.

Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fifer left for Bloomington, taking with them their household effects. Mrs. Fifer will remain in Bloomington, but the governor will return to-day. The executive mansion is now ready for the occupancy of Governor-elect Altgeld, but he has not yet sent word as to when he will take possession.—*Springfield Journal 6th.*

Altgeld will probably move in next week. In the meantime Gov. Fifer will be a guest at the Leland.

Gave Bail.

Yesterday Peter White, held for assault on a party named Thomas, gave bail in the sum of $400 for his appearance at the January term of court, and was released from custody. Mrs. Carter, daughter of Mr. White, and Mr. Robinson were accepted as sureties.

Draw Your Own Conclusion.

Mr. J. O. Davenport, manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., Ft. Bragg, Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I used it for a severe cold and cough and obtained immediate relief. In the Ft. Bragg Redwood Co.'s store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medicines. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block.

Turner Suits.

Goods for the Regulation Turner Suits for boys and girls now on sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

A LEGAL separation has been pronounced between Maurice Bernhart and his wife, the Princess Jablonowski. In her demand for this separation, Mme. Maurice Bernhart declared that her personal fortune was endangered by the prodigality of her husband.

MR. GLADSTONE [illegible]

JOHNSTON'S

January

CLEARING ✻ SALE

IN FULL BLAST.

Note the reductions for this week, as everything is just as advertised, as we are determined to close out our

SURPLUS WINTER STOCK.

DRESS ✻ GOODS

95c Choice of our entire line of fine silk finished 46-inch wide Henriettas at 95c, worth $1.25.

48c We will sell any of our all wool Henriettas, 40 inches wide, worth 65c, at 48c this week, (all colors.)

39c Choice line of Novelty and Camel's Hair Dress Goods, usually sold at from 50c to 75c a yard, on sale this week at 39c a yard.

CLOAKS.

We have knocked the bottom out of prices on all our Cloaks, as we are determined not to carry any goods from one season to another. $15.00, $16.00, $17.00 and $18.50 Cloaks go at $12.50, $10.00, $12.50 and $13.50 Cloaks go at $8.50.

ALL OUR CHILDREN'S CLOAKS MUST GO REGARDLESS OF VALUES.

A few fine garments left.

LINENS.

48c Nice 58 and 60-inch wide Cream Damask, sold usually at from 60c to 65c, on sale this week, at 48c a yard.

See Our Table Sets, Napkins and Cloths to match, at $2.75, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5 00—elegant goods.

MUFFS.

A few Muffs left at 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $2.90 each.

Ladies' Vests

See our Ladies' Ribbed Vests, wool mixed at 50c, reduced from 75c.

Closing out all Blankets regardless of profits, as we have too many to sell in the ordinary way. Prices: 75c, 90c, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.90, 4.39, 4.90, and to 7.50.

We can save you money on your purchases all this month.

Chas. T. Johnston,

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

OUR FORCED SALE!

We are now ready for business at our temporary quarters,

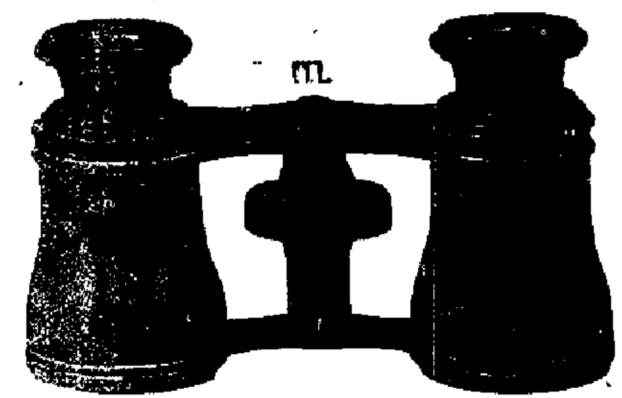
No. 125 EAST MAIN STREET,

which we will continue to occupy for the next sixty days. That we are crowded for room it is needless to say A casual glance in at the door will convince the most skeptical that we are positively forced to dispose of the stock. If you want a bargain do not delay but come at once, as we are bound to sell. Cost will positively be no consideration.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

OPERA ✻ GLASSES

And Lorgnettes.



We have recently opened a very large importation of these goods and are offering very decided bargains in them, PEARL, MOROCCO, SILVER AND ALLUMINUM.

☞ We sell only the BEST LEMAIRE Opera Glasses.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

A DEEP CUT

In Prices This Week, at

JOHN FINN'S.

PURE MAPLE SYRUP, $1.10 PER GALLON.
NEW SORGHUM, 50c PER GALLON.
PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 7 LBS. FOR 25c.
FANCY LARGE RAISINS, 3½ LBS. FOR 25c.
CALIFORNIA TABLE PEACHES, 20c PER CAN.
CALIFORNIA TABLE APRICOTS, 18c PER CAN.
FRESH BALTIMORE OYSTERS, 20c TO 25c PER CAN.
QUAKER OATS, PER 2 LB. PACKAGE, 10c.
GOOD JAPAN RICE, 5c PER LB.
OUR BEST BROKEN JAVA COFFEE, 20c PER LB.
A Large Line of TOILET SOAPS to be sold at 20 PER CENT. LESS THAN FORMER PRICES.

The above goods are all of a superior quality. We carry no poor goods in our stock.

JOHN FINN,

333 North Water Street. Telephone 341.

CLEARANCE SALE

WE ARE just entering into another year, and as we have a large stock of all kinds of footwear and need the room we have begun a Clearance Sale and will put prices on all kinds of Boots and Shoes that will make them go. This is going to be a genuine, bona fide Clearance Sale and now is the time for the people to buy. We have not the time and space now to quote prices, but will name a few in a day or two that will convince the people that we are in earnest, but in the meantime if the people will come in our salesmen will name them prices that will sell goods.

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148 East Main Street.

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Pure and Sweet.

LET US FILL YOUR CANS.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FRESH OYSTERS

—AT—

WOOD'S.

SATURDAY EVE., JAN. 7, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Disappointed.

All parties who expected to get 100-piece dinner sets for $4.90 and found out it was a *humbug, as usual*, will find that our 100-piece English sets are as advertised, and we do not try to palm off 50-piece sets and make people believe they are bargains. Come to us and get *genuine bargains*. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

SKATING continues to be all the rage.

BY Sunday night all of the students will have returned to their respective schools.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

BLOWN TO PIECES.—Prices on Underwear, Blankets and Hosiery, at Anthony & Webb's. d28-dt

THE Decatur boy was out to-day with his little sled hitching on behind farm and express wagons.

THE finest line and largest assortment of ladies' and gents' skates in the city at the H. Mueller Gun Co. 6-d6t

THE friends of Eli P. Dawson are somewhat alarmed. He has taken to writing poetry and has already composed some very choice gems.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

DECATUR Democrats are getting ready to go to Springfield on Tuesday to witness the inauguration of Altgeld. There will not be enough tickets to go around.

STIFFNESS in the neck or joints may be instantly relieved by a few applications of Salvation Oil. It is cheap Safe and reliable. 25 cents

CHANGE in Cheap Charley's advertisement to-day. He will almost give the goods away to make more room in the crowded store. Step in and buy.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 249 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

SKATING is good, and we have the skates, both ladies and gents, from 60c a pair upward. H MUELLER GUN CO., 6-d6 134 East Prairie Ave.

"I've used Dr Bull's Cough Syrup in my family for a long while, and wouldn't be without it. I know it's a good medicine. John Harrison, Postmaster, Guyton, Effingham Co, Ga.

LEON MARX, the phenomenal boy violinist with the Laura Dainty company, who will appear at Abbott's Hall, January 10, has a genuine Cremona of 1772, valued at $1,000, which he has paid for out of his own earnings.

AMONG the selections played by the Maxwell orchestra at the Hotel Long dinner party yesterday were: American Exposition, Little Corrine, Beau Brummell, Schottische, Home Circle, No Life Without Dancing, White Queen and a Gallop

THE gospel service of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 will be held in the Christian church. The association rooms are abandoned entirely on account of the remodeling of the building. Allison Barnard will conduct the service to-morrow; subject, "The Greatest Need in the World." All young men are invited.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
T A. Parker, pastor. Preaching to-morrow morning and evening at 10:30 and 7 o'clock. Subject for morning sermon "The Church at Work." In the evening the pastor will begin revival services. Subject for the evening service: "An Old Question." Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 6 p m. Strangers in the city cordially welcome to these services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a m, Preaching services at 10 45 a. m and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Heart of the Gospel" Evening subject, "The Gospel in Service." The orchestra will play in the evening Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
Rev. W. E. Leavitt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30. Evening service at 7. All are invited to attend.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. C. T. U. Hall, Library Block. Rev. E. B Kuetz, pastor. Sabbath school, 9.45 a. m. Morning service, 10 45 o'clock. Subject: "God's Purpose With Us." Evening service, 7 o'clock. Subject "Three Vital Words" Y. P. S. C. E 6:15 p. m. Strangers and persons not attending church elsewhere are most cordially invited.

FIRST ENGLISH EVNG. LUTHERAN.
Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Catechetical class at 2.30 p. m. Sunday school at 9 15 a. m. Communion in the morning.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH.
Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Sunday school, 9 30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7 p m.

GRACE CHURCH.
Rev. F. H. Burrell missionary. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Evening prayer, 3:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Cor. N. Water and E. North St. Charles E. Torrey pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. At 10:45 a. m. public worship and sermon. Topic: "The Bible and Jesus Christ, Stormcenters in Religious History." At 7 p. m. evening worship and sermon. Topic "Gravitation, Disposition Salvation." With these services the pastor will begin a series of evangelistic services. The public cordially welcomed. Seats free.
East Park Bible school at 2.30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening subject: "Serving God Under Difficulties." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2 p. m., B. G. Wells, Supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Mason street and Haworth Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. J. Simpson, Supt.

U. B. CENTENARY CHURCH.
456 North Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Evening subject: "God's Anxiety to Save." Sabbath school at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Sunday school at 3 p. m. Rooms 14 and 15, second floor, west end of Fenton block. Christian science explanation of the International Sunday school lessons. All interested are cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A.
A public meeting for men only will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Christian church; Allison Barnard, leader. Subject: "The Greatest Need in the World." All young men are cordially invited to attend. Good music, short talks. Come.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. H. E. Oneal, D. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young men's meeting in lecture room at 6 p. m. Mission Sunday school, 3 p. m., corner North Broadway and Herkimer Sts.

THE JAIL CASES.

Sheriff Perl's Prisoners Waiting to Secure Liberty.

Court session is a time of special interest to all litigants, but none give court matters more earnest consideration than the jail-birds, who are held for various infractions of the law, and remain in jail, involuntary guests of Sheriff Perl, because they cannot give bail. There are now sixteen persons in the county jail waiting judgment. They will probably get it as soon as Judge Vail can reach the cases on the docket. Those now in custody are:

John Caldwell, robbery.
John Tyler, robbery.
James Campfield, confidence game.
Josie Daniels, robbery.
James Woodruff, burglary and larceny.
Reuben Spurlock, burglary and larceny.
D. F. Mitchell, larceny.
Ellis Murphy, larceny.
Peter Smith, burglary and larceny.
Otto Patro, burglary and larceny.
Hattie Mumaugh, lewd house.
Perry Grey, burglary.
John Day, attempted outrage.
John Huffer, attempted outrage.
George Gephart, petit larceny.
William Holme, burglary and larceny.

Parties arrested and now out on bail are: L. H. Strohm, of *Sunday Sun* notoriety; Laura Brown and Josie King, for keeping lewd houses, and Peter White, for assault. They will appear at the opening of court Monday, and attend every day.

Other parties in jail serving out sentences are as follows: George Powers, five months for assault; Lon Bade, 30 days for assault; George Downey, $49 fine for flourishing weapon on train, committed; Peter and George Smith, fined $80 for assault and committed; John Shay, vagrancy, six months; James Gay, vagrancy, 20 days; John Ray, vagrancy, 20 days; Joe Smith, vagrancy, 25 days.

THE THIRTEEN CLUB.

Dancing Party at the Home of Miss Marian Ewing

Last night from 9 to 1 o'clock the members and invited friends of the Thirteen Club were entertained by Miss Marian Ewing at her home on Forest avenue. The occasion was one of great pleasure. Dancing to the music of the Opera orchestra was the diversion and delicious refreshments were served. The company included Misses Bessie Warren, Luetta Ullrich, Lucile Durfee, Mabel Durfee, Alethea Fuller, Clara Eyman, Grace Shellabarger, Jennie Chambers, Belle Ewing, Marian Ewing, Frank and Edward Powers, Lewis Eyman, Henry Prather, Will Ennis, Guy Parke, Arthur Rice, James T. Roberts, Mr. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers, Will Linn, Rev and Mrs. Joseph DeForest.

NO GAME

The Champaign Foot-Ball Team Fails to Materialize.

It was expected that the Decatur and Champaign foot-ball teams would torture the leather sphere at the Trotting Park this afternoon in a friendly championship game, but early this forenoon word was received that the Champaign team could not come over on account of the inclement weather. The game has been postponed indefinitely. It will occur some day.

TROUBLE WITH GAS

More Explosions at Pittsburg and Chicago

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Thomas and Mrs. Duffey and their 3-year-old daughter were killed and two other persons badly injured to-day by a natural gas explosion in Pittsburg, Pa. A two-story brick house and contents were demolished.

An explosion in the Equitable gas houses, Chicago, injured three persons

Swindled the Farmers.

A telegram states that the farmers of Piatt county have been extensively swindled by J. O. Nichols, representing himself as agent for the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance company He wrote policies for them and took their notes for the premiums, amounting to over $1,000, and sold the notes to the bank. The farmers have heard nothing of Mr. Nichols or their policies, as the agreement called for. E. H. Elworth, the Chicago manager, writes one of the victims that Nichols was not an agent for the company.

True as Steele.

Patrick Henry, the American Patriot and orator, in the Virginia convention in 1765 said. "I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know of no way of judging of the future, but by the past." Let this standard be applied and as you have always been treated fairly by the Ed. Denz & Son clothing house in the past, you may rely on all future orders for matchless clothing which you may place with them.

Short One Horse.

This morning a highly prized family driving horse, the property of Ahrens & Damrow, came to grief at the Davis auditorium barn. He was kicked by another horse and had a leg broken, rendering him useless. He was promptly killed and put out of danger.

Sales of Real Estate.

D. E. Brooks to Lydia A. Sites, lot 16, in block 4. in Crowder & Cornthwaite's addition to Decatur—$600.

Sarah Mathews to Edward Day, deed to the undivided one-half of the north half of the south half of the northwest quarter of 13, 14, 1 east—$600.

Printed in Full.

In the Chicago *Tribune* of to-day is printed in full the paper on "Laws of Illinois Affecting Women," read by Mrs. Dr. H. C. Johns at the meeting of the Woman's Club Thursday afternoon. It occupies nearly two columns of space.

Committee Meeting.

All members of the Finance and Grounds committee on the state fair are requested to meet this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock at the city clerk's office. Business of importance. Per order

D. S. SHELLABARGER.

MARRIED.

At his office, on January 6, by Judge Nelson, Eli Nichols and Miss Belle Lighter, both of Whitmore township.

THE popular cigars all the time are the Joseph Michl Little Rose and Bouquets.

Miss Bessie Voorhies is visiting relatives in Kentucky.

"MAY BE CALLED OUT."

The Local Militiamen in Something of a Nervous State.

The regular meeting of the Decatur Guards, Illinois National Guard, was held last night at the Armory, when Lieut.-Col. Frank P. Wells inspected the troops, and found the boys, arms and accoutrements in good shape for service. Captain Colladay was in command. As usual the Captain addressed the Guards, and before he closed he remarked that the Guards should continue to be faithful in attendance and drill, as they might be called out at any time. He had often said that before, but no special weight has been given to the words. This time, however, the boys have given the warning more serious thought, and yet there is no trouble ahead which can be devised just now. Possibly there was no more meaning than usual in the warning.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. D. Holland is in Chicago on business.

Master Leon Marx is a youthful Ole Bull.

Miss Anna Bahan is visiting relatives in Clinton.

Mrs. M. E. Kennelly and Mrs. J. E. Kennelly are on the sick list.

Dr. H. C. Jones visited Cerro Gordo to-day on professional business.

Mrs. Thomas A. Bone is in a very critical condition at her home on Prairie avenue.

Mrs. A. T. Cassell arrived home this morning from a visit with relatives in Keokuk.

Miss Grace House, of Champaign, is visiting Frankie Stevens at Curry's European Hotel.

Sam Graves has accepted a position at the Central House lunch counter. He succeeds Elmer Saddler.

Will Armstrong, after a visit with his parents in Decatur, has returned to Yale college to resume his studies.

Mrs. Margaret Cooney, of Chicago, is in the city visiting her daughter, Miss Lizzie Cooney at the Hotel Brunswick.

Senator Manecke and Representative Smith were at the St. Nicholas last night conferring with local Democratic statesmen.

Richard Stahl, author of the "Said Pasha" opera and other popular musical productions, is the director of the orchestra with the Corinne company

Miss Gertrude Wayne entertained a number of friends last night at her home on North Franklin street. Music and refreshments made the hours pass pleasantly.

Miss Marian Ewing entertained the Thirteen club last night. Dancing was the diversion of the evening, for which music was furnished by the Opera House orchestra.

Frank Hamsher, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, will leave Sunday night for Ann Arbor, to resume his studies in Michigan University.

Mrs. V. O. Vette and daughter, Miss Nadine, arrived in the city to-day to visit her husband V. O. Vette until next Wednesday, when she will leave for an extended visit with relatives in the south and Mr Vette will leave for a six weeks business visit in the eastern states.

Katie Emmett, in her new play, "Killarney," has still an opportunity to don a boy's costume as in "The Waifs of New York." The dual role of Kittie Burke and Terry Doyle is said to fit her like a glove, and her work as the clumsy country lad keeps the house in a roar of laughter.

A Favorite.

Christmas was Corinne's birthday, and the "double event" was celebrated in great style by the Kimball Opera Comique company, then playing at Kansas City The little star received a check for $1,000, a solitaire diamond ring, and and a large floral piece from Mrs. Kimball, a diamond bracelet from H. R. Jacobs, a set of Shakespere's work from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stahl, silver perfume atomizer from Frank Hayden, solid gold tips for shoes from Eugene G. E. Jaccard, poetical works from A. Shaeffer, silver initial set from Mrs. Clair M. Patee, silver vinaigrette from Clair M. Patee, point lace handkerchief from Charles Fostelle, shell placque painting from Thomas Grady, gold-mounted elk tooth from James Sturges, Shakespeare birthday book from Ellen Barrington, gold vinaigrette set with diamonds, rubies and sapphires from Charles B. Chatner of New York, turquoise and diamond bracelet from Homer A. Rose, a vase from the ladies of the company, gold-lined silver cup and saucer from Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kraft and a solid silver service of twenty-four pieces from the White Rose Club of New York.

Officers Installed.

At a regular meeting of Progress Lodge last evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing term.

N. G.—Mrs. Mollie Midkiff.
V. G.—Mrs. Mary Kitchen.
R. Sec.—Mrs. Irene Reeves.
F. Sec —Mrs. Pease,
Treasurer—Miss Mary Kellington
Chaplain—Mrs. Dan Moore.
R. S. to N G.—Mrs. D. Baldwin
L. S. to N. G.—Mrs. Stafford.
R. S. to V. G.—Mrs. Bushart.
L. S. to V. G.—Mrs. Bedford.
Conductor—Mrs. Lee Cope.
Warden—Mrs. Nicholson.
I. G.—Mrs. Lida Milburn.
O. G.—Mrs. G. Rigney.
P. G.—Mrs. Mollie Rigney.
Trustees—Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Elchinger.
Manager of Decatur Staff—Mrs. Lizzie Grist.

Ready for Business.

Miss Nellie Calhoun's Remington typewriter outfit arrived to-day and was placed in position at the St. Nicholas hotel, where she will begin business Monday morning as stenographer and typewriter according to previous announcement.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY is already making her orderly influence felt in the management of the New York Industrial School, and from her reforms in its discipline and control is proving herself to be in the right place.

THE wind from the north blows sharp and keen, and bad effects of colds are seen. One Minute Cough Cure is so safe and sure, will quickly perform a wondrous cure. W. F. Neisler.

In the house of representatives the man with the largest name is Archibald Henderson Arrington Williams of North Carolina.

AN AFTERNOON FIRE

On East Cerro Gordo Street Caused Damage to the Extent of $1500.

An alarm was turned in about 1 o'clock to-day to the fire department calling them to No. 151 East Cerro Gordo street to extinguish the flames in the house occupied by Messrs. Waddell Swartz and Stivers and their families. The fire started in the northwest corner of the house. A stove setting too near the corner of the room ignited the woodwork and after getting a good start the flames ran up to and in the garret, where the roof caught fire. The fire department boys quickly responded to the call and fought bravely. They are still engaged on the building. The roof and upper rooms of the residence are burned and damaged by the water and flames, entailing a loss of $1,000. The property is owned by O. B. and Frank Curtis and is fully insured.

The household effects of the tenants were destroyed to the extent of nearly $500. Messrs. Waddell and Stivers are the proprietors of the livery stable just across the street.

Hunger Will Soon Drive Them Back to Work.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The strikers in the Saar and other mining districts number 22,000, and include many women, who are determined to fight to the bitter end.

Many of the men are anxious to return to work. At meetings held yesterday those present were chiefly women. There is much suffering among the strikers, and it is thought that hunger will soon drive them back to work.

Five Years for Manslaughter.

KNOX, Ind., Jan. 7.—The jury in the trial of Ernestine Kersting for assisting her mother in murdering her stepfather, Nicholas Gerardy, near San Pierre, a small town west of here, on the night of September 1, 1892, returned a verdict at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, after being out fifteen minutes. The defendant was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to five years in the reformatory. The defense asked for a new trial and will get it.

An Absconding Bank Teller Arrested.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 7.—William H. Pope, teller of the City national bank of this city, who on March 1, 1890, absconded with $70,000 of the bank's funds, has been arrested at Starke, Fla. He has been positively identified by Mr. Joseph I. Teltenkampf, agent for the Louisville & Nashville road at Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of this city. Detectives left yesterday afternoon to bring the prisoner home.

Diphtheria in Indiana Mining Towns.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 7.—The secretary of the board of health yesterday received a report from Coal Bluff and Fontanet, mining towns in this county, that malignant diphtheria is raging all through that country, and that the number of cases is increasing daily. The epidemic which prevailed in this city to the extent of 500 cases and nearly 100 deaths up to January is now abating.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 7. 1893.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Jan	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Feb	74⅝	74⅝	74⅜	74⅝
May	78⅝	79	78½	78⅝
CORN—				
Jan	41½	41½	41½	41½
Feb	43⅝	43⅝	42⅜	42⅜
May	46⅜	46⅜	46¼	46⅜
OATS—				
Jan	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜
Feb	31½	31½	31½	31½
May	34⅜	34⅜	34⅛	34⅜
PORK—				
Dec	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan	18 20	18 25	18 17	18 20
May	18 60	18 75	18 55	18 70
LARD—				
Jan	10 85	10 90	10 80	10 90
May	10 65	10 77	10 60	10 77
RIBS—				
May	9 62	9 62	9 55	9 55
Jan	9 75	9 75	9 55	9 67

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 274; Contract, 18.
Corn, all grades, 247; Contract, 66.
Oats, all grades, 155, Contract, 20

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 12,000; 10c higher.
Cattle 1,000; strong.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 260; Corn, 185; Oats, 170
Hogs 30,000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire:

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 7, 1893.

The wheat market has been steady with narrow fluctuations. Lowest for May 78½, highest 79 It closed at 78⅝. We cannot add anything to our views expressed for the last few days. On declines of about a cent it is safe to buy for as much profit. Corn opened at about last night's close, 46¼, and ranged between that point and 46⅜. Trade was light and almost entirely local. The tone steady and the tendency seems higher. Oats dull and neglected. May closed 34⅜.

The provision market continues in the same nervous state. Local longs have been free sellers on the advance, but the market nevertheless closes at practically the highest point of the day. We require more hogs to put the market down. Estimated hogs for Monday 30,000; for next week 145,000. Closing price May, $18.70. May lard $10.77. Ribs, $9 67.

A PHYSICIAN whose rooms are always crowded by patients on Sundays as well as week days was asked why he did not rest one day in seven. With an air of compassion he replied: "I cannot; Sunday, you know, is the only day on which the poor have the right to be sick."

MRS. TEL SONO, the Japanese reformer, who is now lecturing in this country to raise funds to establish in Tokio a non-sectarian training school for women and girls, had the honor of being the first woman lawyer in Japan. She has been a Christian for only five years.

SMALL in size, great in results: DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best pills for Constipation, best for Sick Headache, best for Sour Stomach. They never gripe. W. F. Neisler.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX objects to waiters wearing the black swallow-tail coat of society. She might forgive the swallow-tail if it was any other color than black.

GEORGE MESERVE, a well-known Adirondack driver, who for several years has been in Troy, N. Y., will go to Washington as coachman for President Cleveland.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

MISS EDITH MORTON, eldest daughter of the vice-president, is a clever performer on the violin.

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COMMENCING

Monday, January 9th.

CUT PRICES!

We are taking stock and our buyer has been instructed to reduce balance of Fall and Winter goods.

✻$100,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS✻

To be Sold REGARDLESS OF COST.

Never were first-class Dry Goods offered at such Cut Prices, and these are some of the lots that are ready for this week. ALL LOTS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

LOT 1.

Silk Velvets, in Stripes and Brocades, Black and colored, formerly sold at $2 and $3, at 49c.

LOT 2.

48-inch silk-finished Henrietta, in all the choice colorings, regular price, $1.00—for this sale at 75c.

LOT 3.

54-inch Plaid Pilot Cloth, strictly all wool, formerly sold at $1.25, at 59c.

LOT 4.

40-inch all wool Crepon, Alligators, Camel's Hair, etc., price was $1.00. 1.10, 1.25—all at 49c.

LOT 5.

Priestly's 42-inch all wool, fancy velours, in black only; regular price, $1.50, at 89c.

LOT 6.

38-inch all wool Mixed Camel's Hair, never sold less than 69c, at 37½c.

LOT 7.

100 pieces 36-inch English Foxhall Suitings in Plaids, Stripes and Figures, formerly sold at 12½c, at 5⅞c.

LOT 8.

300 pieces Cotton Renfrew Plaid Suitings, regular price, 12½c at 6⅞c.

LOT 9.

60-inch Turkey Red Table Damask, fast color, formerly sold at 49c, at 29c.

18-inch Stevens' All Linen Crash at 5c.

27-inch Unbleached Canton Flannel, worth 9c, at 4⅞c.

LOT 10.

All Wool Fancy Wrapper Flannels, formerly sold at 49c, at 29c.

30-inch Mixed Sanitary Canton Flannel, formerly sold at 25c, at 12½c.

LOT 11.

All Silk Satin Ribbons, 3½c, 7c and 11c.

Brown, Blue and Tan Astrachan Trimming, 4½ inches wide, worth 50c, at 19c.

Assorted Dress Buttons, worth 22c a card, at 9c a card.

Pearl Dress Buttons, worth 25c, at 11c a card.

LOT 12.

500 pairs Ladies' Black and Colored Kid Gloves, in odd sizes. This is a splendid lot, as they are picked from our 75c, $1.00, $1.25, and $2.00 grade—the entire lot to be sold at 25c a pair.

25 doz. Children's Cashmere Gloves, 12½c a pair.

15 doz. Ladies' Black fleeced Gloves, 19c a pair.

12 doz. Ladies' All Silk Mittens that we sold for $1 25, at 69c.

37 doz. Grey and White perfect-fitting Corsets, formerly sold at 69c, at 49c.

6 doz. Fancy Silk Head Rests, formerly sold at 50c, 70c and 90c, all at 29c.

LOT 13.

43 doz. Ladies' Black all wool Hose, formerly sold at 25c; now at 12½c.

12 doz. Ladies' Extra Heavy all wool Seamless Hose, formerly 25c, at 15c.

75 doz, Children's Ribbed all wool Cashmere Hose, sizes 5 to 8½, formerly sold at 22c, 25c, 30c and 35c per pair; You can have any size in this lot for 19c.

100 doz. Ladies' Grey Mixed Jersey Vests, all sizes, formerly sold at 50c, at 29c.

29 doz. Ladies' Grey Mixed Union Suits, formerly sold at $1.00; now 49c

38 doz. Children's all wool Scarlet Underwear, sizes 16 to 34, formerly sold at 25c to 70c each,

Sizes,	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	
Price,	17c	22c	25c	29c	33c	35c	39c	43c	48c	53c	each.

LOT 14.

43 doz. Men's Grey and Scarlet Shirts and Drawers; price for this lot was 50c, 69c 98c and $1 25. To close this lot at once we will sell until all are sold at 29c.

40 doz Men's Grey Seamless half Hose, formerly sold at 25c, now 9c

25 doz. Men's Working Shirts, extra heavy and well made, formerly sold for $1.25, at 59c.

LOT 15.

500 pairs Grey and White Blankets, extra size, good quality; we have sold them all season for $1.25—at 79c a pair.

175 pairs Scarlet Blankets, with black border extra fine quality; never sold less than $3.50 a pair, until all are sold, at $1 98

86 pairs White and Grey Blankets, formerly sold at $5.00 a pair; at $2.49 a pair.

37 doz. Bed Comforts, well made, full size, formerly sold at 98c, at 69c.

LOT 16.

800 yards Fancy Lambrequin goods, combination of Plush and Felt, for mantel and clock shelves, formerly sold for $1, at 39c.

3 doz. Piano Covers, Extra Fine Felt, with corners embroidered with brown and green, formerly sold at $10, at $3.98.

14 doz. Chenille Table Covers, with Dado Fringe, also Felt Covers, formerly sold for $2 25 and $3, at $1.69.

7 doz. Extra Size Chenille Covers, formerly sold for $3.50, at $2 49.

LOT 17.

Ladies' Fascinators in all colors, formerly sold for 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and and $1.50, our price until all are sold will be 29c, 39c, 49c, 69c, 79c and 98c each.

LOT 18.

Mohair Plush Carriage Robes, Extra Heavy and Double, formerly sold for $3, at $1.98.

LOT 19.

125 Brussels Hassocks, formerly sold for 69c, at 25c.

325	Smyrna Rugs,	21x50,	$1.15
185	" "	26x60,	1.69
174	" "	30x66,	2.12
100	" "	36x72,	2.98

Cut prices in Ingrain and Brussels Carpets.

LOT 20.

Real Astrachan Muffs, formerly sold $3.50, at $1.98.
Real Baltic Seal Muffs, formerly sold $4.00, at $2 39.
Real Coney Fur Collars, formerly sold $1 25, at 25c.
Children's Fur Sets, 49c.
Fur Collars, assorted styles, formerly sold $3 00, at 49c.
Fur Collars, formerly sold $5.00, at 98c.
375 Ladies' Newmarkets, in different styles, formerly sold at $5.00, $8 00, $10.00—Price for this sale, $1.98.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Title to the Site of the Philadelphia Mint Building.

WILL IT BE INVALIDATED IF VACATED?

No Change of Military Policy on the Mexican Border Contemplated—Important Amendment to the Interstate Commerce Act.

The Title to the Site of the Philadelphia Mint.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representative Holman, chairman of the appropriations committee, will to-day offer in the house the following resolution:

Whereas, It is alleged that the real estate in the city of Philadelphia on which the United States mint is situated is held by title which will expire and terminate when the property shall cease to be used by the United States as the site for the mint; therefore,

Resolved, That the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the facts and report to the house the nature of the title by which said property is held by the United States, with authority to send for persons and papers in ascertaining the nature of the title

Mr. Holman's resolution will be offered in consequence of a letter signed by Robert Wilcox in which it is maintained that the property must revert to its original proprietors when ceased to be used as a mint.

Mr. Holman said that he knew nothing of the facts in the matter

Representative Bingham, of Pennsylvania, yesterday made a careful investigation of the matter, and is convinced that there is nothing in Mr. Wilcox's claim Mr. Bingham found that the property was purchased by the United States in 1829 for thirty odd thousand dollars. He examined the deeds and found that the United States held title by absolute purchase. He said that it was simply such an obstruction as comes to all purchases of property in large cities. He will move to amend Mr. Holman's resolution by referring the whole matter to the attorney-general instead of to the judiciary committee.

There Will Be No Change in the Policy Employed by the War Department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The war department has adopted no new policy concerning the better preservation of order on the Mexican border and, to quote a prominent official of the department "order cannot be entirely mantained, until a railroad is built along the dividing line, thus insuring the quick transfer of troops"

An order has been issued for a new flying telegraph line from Fort McIntosh, Tex., to insure quick transmission of messages from the seat of the trouble, and Lieut. J. E. Maxfield, of the signal corps, has been directed to proceed with its construction.

Beyond this and the employment of extra vigilance there will be no change from the present policy of the department.

There is no truth in the report that the fifth cavalry, now in the Indian territory has been ordered to reinforce the troops now in the field in Texas. Gen. Schofield said yesterday morning that there were already sufficient troops in Texas to suppress an uprising much more formidable than the present appears to be. The three troops of the seventh cavalry will remain there for some months, but the four troops of the third cavalry recently ordered to Fort Riley, Kan , will leave for that post as soon as the present troubles on the border are at an end

An Important Amendment to the Interstate Commerce Act.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Mr. Cullom sat in his seat Thursday ready to spring to his feet in defense of one of the amendments to the commerce act that was up for consideration. He was prepared for a fight, but, somewhat to his surprise, there was not a voice raised in opposition to the bill, and it went through without a dissenting vote The amendment was one which remedies the defect in the law found by the supreme court in the famous Counselman decision. It provides that no person shall be excused from testifying in any criminal case based upon any violation of the interstate commerce act on the ground that his testimony might tend to criminate himself or subject him to penalty or forfeiture. Such person shall not be prosecuted, however, on account of anything which he may testify to in any case, but he shall not be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan 6.—To-day's session of the senate was given up exclusively to the discussion of the bill on the subject of the quarantine regulations and its correlative measure, the bill to suspend immigration for one year

Mr. Chandler (rep , N. H) spoke for about three hours, devoting most of his argument to the last mentioned bill, although the other was really the one that was up for discussion To this latter, however, an amendment was pending to authorize the president to issue a proclamation suspending immigration from countries where cholera may be prevailing.

Mr Chandler treated this proposition as an act of cowardice on the part of congress, in imposing responsibility upon the president instead of taking that responsibility itself. He was assured by Mr. Frye (rep . Me.) that the incoming president was not a man to shrink from responsibility, alluding to Mr. Cleveland's position on the subject of the New York senatorship This provoked a laugh, and Mr. Chandler deprecated the Maine senator's bringing his witticism into a serious subject. He went on, in the course of his remarks, to speak of the recent entertainment given by the North German Lloyds Steamship Co. to the Gridiron club, and made some sarcastic allusions to the liberality of that company to government officials traveling in Europe.

Arguments against the quarantine bill were made by Senators McPherson (dem , N J.), Platt (rep., Conn), Mills (dem., Tex) and Dolph (rep., Ore).

Many amendments were offered, some of which were agreed to, the others going over until to-morrow, when the bill comes up as the special order

HOUSE

In his prayer this morning the chaplain uttered a special invocation for divine protection for the governors and legislatures of the several states.

The speaker, after the approval of the journal and a fruitless call of committees for reports, stated that on December 17 a bill had been called up by Mr. Outhwaite extending the provisions of the act to provide for the muster and pay of certain officers and men of the volunteer forces. He further stated that upon that date no quorum had voted upon the measure and its consideration had been postponed until day.

Mr. Kilgore (dem., Tex.) suggested that the house had had no authority to make any order for postponement as there had been no quorum present.

The Speaker—No quorum voting.

As he uttered these words the speaker himself could not repress a smile, while a laugh went through the house which was more emphatic when Mr. Reed (rep., Me) dryly remarked that he hoped that the gentleman from Texas would understand the distinction It was a perfectly legal one.

The bill was passed.

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business—being private pension bills coming over from last session. Four or five were passed without opposition; but Mr Kilgore made the point of no quorum on the next, and a call of the house was ordered. One hundred and eighty-six members responded to their names.

Then about twenty-five private pension bills were passed without opposition and at 4:20 o'clock the house adjourned until to-morrow.

Cleveland's Opposition to Edward Murphy

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Since Mr. Cleveland has come out openly against Edward Murphy, Jr, as Hiscock's successor in the senate, Richard Croker, of Tammany hall, has been asked a dozen times a day if he thought it would change the president-elect and his policy against Tammany hall. Mr. Croker has steadily declined to answer this question. Yesterday he spoke about it for the first time. He was asked· "Do you think that if Mr. Murphy is elected senator Mr. Cleveland in return for it will take up a position hostile to Tammany hall?"

Mr. Croker hesitated for a moment and then said he did not think that Mr. Cleveland would do so. He spoke slowly "No," he said, "our friendship for Mr. Murphy will not make Mr. Cleveland hostile to the regular democracy of the state. Mr. Cleveland, is, I think, a man of too broad ideas, a man of too high ideas of political justice to allow himself to take such a step. That is my first reason for thinking so. My second reason is as cogent Tammany hall went to Chicago opposed to Mr. Cleveland We fought every inch of the ground until he was nominated. Then we came out in his support and stood by him to a man until he was elected Now Mr. Cleveland is opposed to us in the person of our candidate for senator, Mr. Murphy.

"The wishes of the regular democracy will be respected by the assembly, and Mr. Murphy will be elected. Mr. Cleveland is not the sort of man to turn on us because our candidate is elected. Common gratitude would be enough, for we did not turn on him when he was victorious. There is much," continued Mr. Croker, in answer to a question, "that is misunderstood about the contest for senator We are not hostile to Mr Cleveland just because Mr. Murphy, our candidate, is not Mr. Cleveland's choice; nor will Mr. Murphy oppose Mr. Cleveland if he is elected, which, of course, goes without saying. Mr. Cleveland does not know Mr Murphy's strong points. If he knew him as well as I do, in justice to Mr Cleveland I must say I think he would consider Mr. Murphy an able man and one fitted to represent the great state of New York in Washington.

"Mr. Murphy is not an orator, but he has wonderful executive ability. This, together with his other admirable qualifications, will make him a senator to be proud of. Mr. Cleveland will never have cause to regret the fact that the organized democracy of New York put Mr. Murphy up. His election is certain. I think he will get every democratic vote in the assembly."

The Week's Business and the Outlook, as Reported by R. G. Dun & Co.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—R. G Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says·

The business of the new year opens well, though there has hardly been time as yet to get fairly under way In some branches of manufacturing there is a very conservative feeling owing to scantiness of satisfactory orders, but in the textile branches the extraordinary demand creates general confidence In every part of the country, and apparently in almost every branch of business the traders are looking forward to a year of large transactions. But in financial circles the year opens with a considerable feeling of uncertainty, owing to the revival of gold exports, which will be about $2,000 000 for the current week, and to the doubts about the action of congress The annual reports of various branches of trade come in with fresh evidence of the unsurpassed prosperity and volume of business in 1892, but cast no clear light upon the future, which depends in large degree upon monetary influences.

The government crop report started a little stronger buying, but wheat soon reacted to 77⅝ cents, a decline of nearly 1½ cents for the week, western receipts in three days being over 2,000,000 bushels. In spite of as large receipts, corn gained over 1 cent for the week, and oats also, while pork rose $1 and lard 30 cents and hogs 50 cents per 100 pounds. Coffee is unchanged and oil 1½ cents stronger, but cotton showed no change, with sales of 590,000 bales Speculation in stocks is depressed by monetary anxiety, although reports of traffic and other things continue more favorable Government and other large disbursements make the money market easier, but bankers expect exports of gold to continue for some time.

Industrial reports are mainly confined to the unprecedented transaction of last year, but in iron a weaker tone is manifest, with reports of reduced prices for pig by some southern concerns. Deliveries of rails for the past year were but 1,500,000 tons The capacity outruns the demand for finished products, so that markets are irregular and weak, though in structural and sheet iron large business is in prospect The change in relations of the Lehigh & Reading does not yet affect prices of coal Copper and tin are well supported, but lead rather weak.

The most prosperous year ever known in textile manufacturers leaves the full production of most of the mills sold for months ahead and the new year opens with great strength in woolens and cottons

The business failures occuring throughout the country during the last seven days number, for the United States, 323; and for Canada, 17; or a total of 340, as compared with a total of 435 for the corresponding week of last year, representing 393 failures in the United States and 42 in the Dominion of Canada

Death of the Largest Man on the Pacific Coast.

OAKLAND, Cal , Jan. 7 —Probably the largest man on the Pacific coast died yesterday He was Charles Uznay, a police judge He weighed 480 pounds.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SCARCITY OF HOGS

The Real Cause of the High Prices of Pork Products.

NINETY DAYS OF INCESSANT RAIN

Interfered with the Planting of Corn and Led to the Sacrifice of the Young Porkers—The Limit Not Yet Reached.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Hogs and packing products reached the highest point in Chicago to-day for years, $10.65 for lard, and Cudahy and Wright were free sellers on the market. The highest established price was $8.95 for May pork, but some sales ran to the figure given above. Many reasons are given for these high prices, but they are all traced to a simple lack of hogs—that is all. "It is only that there are more buyers than sellers," was the sententious explanation given by Charles Wright. "The reasons are simple, yet it is due to an accident that prices are skyrocketing as they are. There are not enough hogs to supply the demand, and the scarcity in the products has got to be made up in price The spring of 1892 was a phenomenal one in a meteorologial point. It rained ninety days in succession, just as a crop of young pigs was due, and as they are the least cared for of farm animals, they shifted for themselves, which was quite often a very poor shift. Then it rained so long that the farmers began to think they would not have a chance to plant any corn. What to do with the hogs was a question, with no corn to feed them on and a big crop of hogs to feed. They concluded that it would be better to take what they could get for their pork products then than run chances of a lower price. The consequence was that there was a very free movement in pork last summer, which left a slim home contingent.

"Then there is another reason for the high price. When the upward movement commenced lots of brokers sold, thinking that the top had been reached. As the price went on up they cut in again and sold, thinking as before, that the high notch had been reached. Then came another bulge and another cut in, and the folks are awfully short now."

Michael Cudahy said that the basis of high prices for pork, ribs and lard was simply a scarcity of the original article. He would not give any anterior reasons.

Col. Favorite, Armour's right-hand man, said: "There is a short supply of hogs, both in the city and the country, and, according to the evidence, the supply, or lack of supply, will continue for some time."

As long ago as last March John Cudahy and Charles Wright commenced buying pork and ribs, and continued to buy in the face of extremely large stocks. Other packers laughed at what was then deemed foolishness in buying, and on every advance sold to Cudahy and Wright, selling not only against hogs bought from day to day, but also selling short. It is now a case in which the hogs have not put in an appearance and some of the packers are short.

The first big trouble arose when they found that these two gentlemen had a corner on October ribs and put the price up to $12. T J. Ryan was caught in the squeeze and the trouble, or part of it, is still in litigation. That was supposed to be the culmination of the deal, but for some time past the receipts of hogs at various points have decreased one-half from the receipts in the corresponding weeks of the previous year, and it was in anticipation of such a state of affairs that these two gentlemen sold.

Yesterday Cudahy and Wright were free sellers, and it is thought that they unloaded over 50,000 barrels of pork through their brokers. Schwartz-Dupee sold about 20,000 barrels, and Cudahy's brokers about half that amount Capt Taylor and Mr. Roloson were selling all day Wright followed suit in person

A WORLD'S FAIR BALL.

A High-Toned Society Event at the Missouri State Capital.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—The Cole county and Jefferson City World's Fair association last night gave a grand ball and supper in St. Peter hall. The event had long been looked forward to in society circles and brought together a brilliant assemblage, composed of the beauty and chivalry of the city, and elite of the capitol, including the governor and Mrs. Francis, all the state officers and their wives, judges of the supreme court and many members of the senate and house. The object of the ball is to raise money for purchasing furniture and furnishing the administration building at the World's fair at Chicago.

Arrested for Using the Mails to Circulate Counterfeit Money.

KANSAS CITY, Mo , Jan. 7.—Morris Lane was yesterday arrested here for using the United States mails to do a business of circulating counterfeit money. A large quantity of the queer was found in his room. By the arrest of Lane, the United States authorities believe they have caught the leader of the gang who has been for the last eight months flooding Missouri with counterfeit bills so perfect in execution that they have almost defied detection. He was caught by means of decoy letters.

No Cholera Germs in the Arkansas Penitentiary.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 7.—Dr. Geddings, of the Marine hospital service, has completed his investigation and forwarded his report to Washington. He failed to find a single cholera germ in the discharges of deceased convicts. The disease was caused by the filthy condition of the penitentiary, which has been thoroughly cleaned and fumigated.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other Liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery, which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they *pay the seller* a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Sciatic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscle, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2-d&w

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Panama railroad has practically passed out of the control of the receiver of the Panama Canal Co.

—Gov. D. R. Francis presented his farewell message to the legislature of Missouri at 11 a. m. yesterday.

—The appearance of malignant diphtheria at Bagdad, Pa., has stricken terror to the people of the village.

—O. B. Vail, of the New York consolidated exchange, failed yesterday. He was long on Reading, Chicago gas and sugar.

—Two new typhus fever cases have been reported to the New York board of health. There have been fourteen deaths from the disease so far.

—Alex. B. Terwilliger, 25 years old, convicted at Kingston, N. Y., of ravishing 10-year-old Edna Clearwater, was yesterday sentenced to twenty years at hard labor in Clinton prison.

Maj. James F. Frost, financial editor of the Boston Globe, and one of the most widely-known journalists of New England, died suddenly in Boston, at about 3:30 a. m yesterday, of heart failure.

—The Tammany organization will be accorded the right of the line of the civic portion of the presidential inaugural parade. It is expected that at least 1,000 Tammanyites will march in the procession

—At the Kenna residence at 9 o'clock yesterday it was stated by one of the members of the family that the senator had passed a very good night, and that he was bright and cheerful in spirits and his condition improved

—Small-pox has broken out at Homewood, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa., and the prospects for an epidemic are alarming. Already five cases have developed. The disease originated among the Italian colonies on Kelly street.

—The New York Press publishes an invitation to the feminine school teachers of that city and vicinity to take fifty of their number to the World's fair at Chicago, where they are to spend ten days. All the expenses of the trip will be borne by the Press.

—The miners at Gelsenkirchen, Westphalia, have decided at a mass meeting to join the miners of the Saar district in their strike. The movement is spreading extensively throughout the mining regions of Germany, notwithstanding the efforts of the authorities, who have arrested several persons on the charge of inducing others to strike.

—Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn , declares that the alleged encyclical letter going the rounds of the country, representing the pope as calling upon the priests and laymen of the United States to use their political influence as citizens of America in securing for the pope complete control over temporalities in this country is spurious.

Capt. Schroeder's Statement.

HAMBURG, Jan. 7.—Capt. Schroeder of the Hamburg-American line steamer Bohemia has made a formal report of his encounter with the Cunarder Umbria and his unsuccessful effort to tow the Umbria into port. Capt. Schroeder states

"We met the Umbria at 7 o'clock on the morning of December 24, in lat. 43 n., long. 48 w. The Umbria was flying the white flags with three balls, a sign of distress. The Bohemia at once answered the Umbria's signals. The Umbria asked us to tow her to New York. We offered to tow her to Halifax. The Umbria replied: 'Halifax is a dangerous port for us to make.' We then responded: 'We will take you to New York' We then attached two new steel hawsers to the Umbria, the Umbria's thick wire cable being added to strengthen the connection. We towed the Umbria along slowly, everything holding firm. The wind was northeast and the sea was rough. About 7 o'clock in the evening the weather became stormy and the air was obscured by squalls of snow. Both vessels labored heavily. At 11:45 o'clock first the starboard hawser and then the port hawser broke. We signaled to the Umbria with lights and by blowing the siren. There was no response and the Umbria vanished out of sight. The wind shifted to the northwest, blowing nearly a gale. We hove to until morning, but saw no vessel and concluding that there was no prospect of being of any assistance, we preceeded on our voyage."

The Rothschilds' Rocks.

BUDA-PESTH, Jan 7.—The Ungarische Post says that the government yesterday signed an agreement with the Rothschilds by the terms of which the latter will take at 91, 515,000,000 crowns' worth of 4 per cent. rentes that will be issued to replace the present paper and silver certificates of the Hungarian government.

Escaped in Their Night Clothes.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark , Jan. 7.—The Kentucky hotel was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The fire spread very rapidly, and the guests barely had time to escape with their lives, clad only in their night garments. Nearly all of the guests lost all of their personal effects, except what they carried in their hands

A Fatal Affray

DECATUR, Ala., Jan 7.—Yesterday morning two white men were fatally stabbed by two negroes, who were in turn shot down by the wounded white men. The white men are John and James Herndon. The negroes are Edmond Todd and Ed Bowlen. The cause of the trouble is not known

Miss Clara King Released From Custody

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7 —Miss Clara King, who accidentally stabbed and killed Albert S. McCoy, a young lawyer, during an amateur theatrical performance last week, was released from custody, having been exonerated by a coroner's jury.

Death of Professor Carlo Alberto Cappa.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The well-known musician, Carlo Alberto Cappa, bandmaster of the seventh regiment, died at 2 30 o'clock yesterday morning, at his residence, 218 East Ninety-second street. His death was due to a tumor in the right lung.

Death of a Millionaire.

PORTLAND, Ore , Jan. 7.—William S. Ladd, one of the wealthiest men in the northwest, died yesterday He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter, the latter the wife, of a New York banker. The value of his estate is estimated at from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000

Carnegie Abroad.

NICE, Jan. 7.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie arrived here yesterday He will sail for Genoa on Wednesday next He expects to return here in March

Jack Ashton Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Jack Ashton, the pugilist, died in Bellevue hospital at 9:15 last night.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis , was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store. om

DESTROYED BY ICE.

A Heavy Gorge Above Cincinnati Lets Go,

CARRYING DESTRUCTION BEFORE IT.

Coal Barges and Floats Caught in the Immense Pack and Carried Down to Destruction—The Loss Will Exceed $100,000.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—Thirteen years ago an ice gorge broke up at this port on the Ohio river with great destruction to property. Last evening a gorge broke with nobody knows what loss to boats and coal fleets. Heavy ice has been floating and forming up in the Ohio river for the past two or three days. No gorge was formed until at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The stage of the water here is fifteen feet. The ice gorged between the Louisville & Nashville bridge and the Cincinnati Southern railway bridge. Floating ice came down and joined the gorge. Below the river was clear. In this immense raft were locked all the coal fleets, the nine packets and several tow boats. At 4:30 o'clock this immense body of ice began to move in a solid mass. The packets and tow boats escaped with little or no injury. On the other hand, every coal fleet suffered. The principal destruction is to the following: The Pittsburgh Coal Co , four barges and two floats, value, $10,000; Collier, Budd & Co., four barges and several floats, value, $10,000.

These were on the Ohio side of the river. Just opposite them at Ludlow, Ky., Mr. Bush lost sixteen barges valued at $40,000. Seven miles further down the river is Addison on the Ohio side of the river. Here two barges and three floats have been taken away, valued at $10,000.

These are all the losses definitely ascertained. Other inevitable incidental losses are estimated at $30,000, making a total of $100,000.

But the danger is not over, and the situation is still threatening. In the front of the upper gorge are located the coal boats and barges which have not gone down. Behind them is three miles of ice. There seems scarcely a possibility of saving any of the property in this prison of ice. The river above is open, but ice is floating heavy.

THIS IS AUTHENTIC.

There Has Been No Trouble at Bakersville, and None is Expected.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 7.—Two correspondents sent by the Citizen to Bakersville, N. C., Wednesday, returned here last night worn out and disgusted, having traveled nearly 100 miles with horses and in a continuous snow storm. They say there has been no trouble whatever at Bakersville, nor is there reason to expect any

A Glass Eye Produces a Serious Disturbance.

LONDON, Jan 7.—The Shang-Hai correspondent of the Times says that almost a riot was caused in Nankin recently by missionaries providing a Chinese boy with a glass eye to take the place of one he had lost. There was great excitement for awhile among the fanatics of the place. An outbreak was checked by the timely interference of the officials. The arrival of the United States man-of-war Monocacy assisted in maintaining peace.

Pushing Commercial Negotiations.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 7.—The Belgian government has asked France whether the rejection of the proposed commercial treaty with Switzerland, to which the French chamber of deputies recently refused consent, implies a similar refusal on the part of France to treat liberally with Belgium Pending a reply from France, the Belgian government is vigorously pusing commercial negotiations with other European countries and also with the United States.

NOTHING SO GOOD for the CHILDREN.

The universal testimony of those who have used Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is that for the ailments of childhood it is the best thing in the world. The following from a worthy resident of St. Louis shows that it always produces the desired result:

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 7, 1892.

Sylvan Remedy Co.—Gentlemen : I want to say to you for the benefit of the public that I have used your Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure for my little girl and boy and I claim that it has saved the life of my little girl. She cut her teeth on the lungs and was very bad. Nothing gave her relief until I used your Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure and then she got better right away. My little boy had whooping cough but I had no trouble with him for I used your Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. Any mother that has a child with whooping cough or any lung trouble, let her get a bottle of your Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure and she will save herself many a dollar; not that alone, but save her child's life, which is more than all the world to a mother. Hoping that this will be of benefit to the public, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
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Is extensive and complete, at prices that defy competition, and include many novelties. Come and see us; we can positively please you.

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Take advantage of the LOW PRICES on Watches this week.

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ARE YOU AFTER BARGAINS

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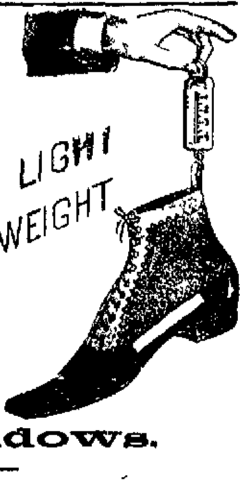
Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

We have bought stacks of Nice, Clean Goods from the big Rosenfeld Chicago Failure. They are going fast.



Men's hand-sewed French Enamel Shoes, sold in Chicago at $7.00, our price, $4.60.

Men's Elegant $5.00 Calf shoes go at $3.00.

Slippers at any price.

Ladies' Sample $4.00 and $5.00 shoes at $2.00 and $2.60.

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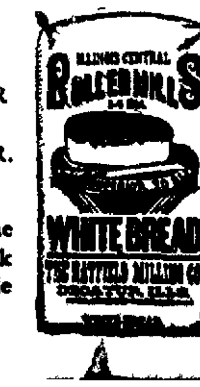

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SATURDAY EVE., JAN 7, 1893

SAMUEL GOMPERS is in favor of abolishing the steerage for immigrants entirely and the total restriction of immigration for one year.

THE new Michigan legislature proposes to promptly repeal the so called "Miner law" under which all but two of the electors of that state were chosen this year by congressional districts

TAMMANY has been accorded the right of the line of the civic portion of the parade at the inauguration. Somebody seems determined to cram Tammany, Murphy and all down the throat of the man who is better than his party

A SEVENTEEN year-old-boy who works in a bicycle repair shop in Brooklyn has invented a bicycle skate which is simply a skate attachment to the front wheel of an ordinary safety bicycle. The propelling power is in the hind wheel

THE equal suffrage association, in Kansas City, has formally condemned train skirts, and has arbitrarily declared in favor of skirts that in no case shall approach the ground at a closer range than three inches Other associations should take note of this new reform.

THERE may be Democrats, Republicans, Socialists, Populists and Anarchists—in Chicago; and there may be factions within each of these district organizations, but when it comes to an opinion as to how many congressmen Cook county is entitled, under the new appointment, there seems to be a wonderful and spontaneous uniformity in the action of the gray matter in these different and otherwise discordant brains. They all, with one accord, say Cook county is entitled to seven.

THE Democratic press still continues to charge that the Republicans are trying to steal the United States senate, but they carefully avoid mentioning the fact that a Democratic governor in New Jersey, is pardoning out of the penitentiary, the small army of Democrats who were sent there for election frauds, and they also forgot to mention that Gov. Flower has just appointed to the supreme branch, in New York, a man whose qualifications for that position, is the fact that he helped to steal the New York legislature

SPRINGFIELD *Journal*: Illinois passes out of Republican control out of debt, and with a large surplus in the treasury. In Tennessee the condition is very different At the outset of the legislative session the people are informed that the state will have to borrow $200,000 to meet the semi-annual interest on its debt The administration of state affairs has always been in Democratic hands The Memphis *Appeal-Avalanche* in discussing the situation says the people are getting very weary of the continuance of this sort of management, and remarks that "there is a 'plentiful lack' of information on the part of those charged with the financial administration as to what the revenues and expenditures are" Imagine the people of Illinois submitting to such conduct of the state government! In this state every citizen knows exactly where the money goes, even though it may be only the expenditure of two cents for a postage stamp

THE Chicago *Evening Journal* gets it down about right when it says, Clayton Crafts took up the gravel of the speaker of the state house of representatives yesterday, for the second time, and made it the occasion of giving his party some good advise, mixed with a little political buncombe. He reminded his fellow Democrats that with their victory has come responsibility; but that won't alarm or weary the average politican of that party—he dosen't know what it is The speaker said further that it became them "to illustrate to the people of this great commonwealth that their officials are purer and wiser and their principles more conducive to good government than those they have denounced." That, Mr Speaker, will be an impossible thing to do—even though your associates are, as you urge them to be, as bold in carrying out their principles as they were in making them The so called principles of your party are mostly mythical except that one which calls for the spoils of office—in following that one there will be no lack of boldness"

CONGRESSMAN SCOTT charges that the administration has postponed the erection of public buildings, voted by congress, in its effort to prevent depletion of the treasury It is very remarkable that the average Democrat goes into a state of frenzy over the fact that there will be a reasonable balance in the treasury when the Democrats come into power. The present Democratic congress, by its extravagance, has done what it could to bankrupt the treasury, but it has *failed*, and on the 4th of March the Democratic party will have to shoulder the responsibilities of conducting public affairs. They ought to assume that responsibility like men and statesmen; but instead of doing that, there is every indication that they are trying to devise plans by which they can lay the blame for their own shortcomings on the Republican party. They may be able to deceive some of the more ignorant people in this way, but the intelligent masses will expect the Democratic party to abandon its past methods of whining about public affairs and charging the Republican party with inefficiency, and get down to business and show the country whether it can make the country more prosperous than the Republicans have made it This they declared they would do if given power. They now have the power, and the country wants them to keep their promises and not make excuses.

Fined for Being Killed

Chicago *Mail:* The law that limits the value of a human life to $5,000 ought to be the first wiped from the statute book. It ought to be the chief topic of the governor's message. It ought to be abrogated forthwith regardless of party. Its expungement ought to have been incorporated in the platform of every party that nominated state candidates last year.

No month passes that does not see in the courts of this country some man maimed by accident recovering a greater amount than this $5,000; while the man cut off in his prime leaves as a sole heritage the right to recover what at the most is less than $6 a week. He may have been a man worth million to the state, a Lincoln or a Grant; he may have been able to earn, as George Gould did, $5,000,000 in four years; he may have left as charges upon the state a brood of little ones and a helpless widow; he may have been slaughtered under circumstances of peculiar atrocity—the petty $5,000 is the maximum that may be recovered in what are misnamed courts of justice.

It is doubtful if a law so brazen in its protection of iniquity, so desperately opposed to human rights, is constitutional.

Suppose the legislature fixed a value on a man's property, setting $5 000 as all that could be recovered in a suit under a contract! Is it not preposterous? But who values his goods more than his life?

A property limitation opens the doors to the grossest faults. Already it is whispered that the low value of a life has made it cheaper to kill than to maim, and that life after life flickers and goes out through corporate economy.

Do not fine a man's family because he was killed. Make the negligent corporation pay full value for the lives they take, even as they have to pay for the land they take. Don't be accessory to murder.

Don't Want His Ox Gored.

The new senator from Louisiana is of course a Democrat and a ranting free trader—that is to say he, like other southern senators, is anxious to remove the protective tariff duties from those foreign goods the like of which are made in the north and to protect which these duties are applied, but opposed to removing those tariffs which protect southern industries. This senator is opposed to the removal of the present sugar bounty unless sugar is put on the dutiable list Here is Democratic consistency for you, and yet it has been a common thing with these southern people, and they are the power within the Democratic party that commits that party to free trade When it comes to a free trade tariff these people ought not insist upon protective duties on sugar, rice, southern fruits and tobacco. Either these southern leaders ought to be consistent or the northern Democrats ought to be.

JUST FULL of improvements — Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. To begin with, they're the smallest, and the easiest to take. They're tiny, sugar-coated anti-bilious granules, scarcely larger than mustard seeds. Every child is ready for them.

Then, after they're taken, instead of disturbing and shocking the system, they act in a mild, easy and natural way. There's no chance for any reaction afterward. Their help *lasts.* Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, Sick or Bilious Headaches, and all derangements of the liver, stomach, and bowels are promptly relieved and permanently cured.

They're put up in *glass* vials, which keeps them always fresh and reliable, unlike the ordinary pills in wooden or pasteboard boxes.

And they're the *cheapest* pills you can buy, for they're *guaranteed* to give satisfaction, or your money is returned. You pay only for the *good* you get.

IT is said of the late Jacob Henrici, the venerable chief of the Economites, that his life was as free from guile as if he had never came in contact with the world.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man,

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels It has no equal as a Liver medicine Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

ALTHOUGH the ex-Empress Carlotta of Mexico will probably never regain her reason, she takes pleasure in attending mass every Sunday in the palace chapel at Bouchout, Belgium

A Cure for Croup

If your children are subject to croup always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It is a prompt and certain cure If given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. For sale by W F Neisler, Druggist, Library Block d&w

M STAMBULOFF, prime minister of Bulgaria, is a crack shot with stones and rarely fails to hit a moving object at a distance of over fifty paces.

CHAMBERLAIN'S

Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy.

I have sold and used in my family for several years Chamberlain's Colic,Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy and have found it one of the most useful and satisfactory remedies I ever handled.—C. H. Lewis; Druggist, Lake City, Utah For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block.

IN the house of representatives the man with the largest name is Archibald Henderson Arrington Williams of North Carolina.

THE wind from the north blows sharp and keen, and bad effects of colds are seen. One Minute Cough Cure is so safe and sure, will quickly perform a wondrous cure. W. F. Neisler.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

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A HUGE knife, said to be over a hundred years old, and resembling an ancient haycutter, was presented to the postmaster at Bangor, Me, just after the election. It was labeled, "Adlai's ax" Across the blade in black letters were the words: "The melancholy days have come"

A Mother's Mistake.

Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the cough of a child. A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little daughter, 6 years old, had a severe cough but as it was nothing unusual I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on for four or five weeks, when it became so obstinate she began losing flesh. I called in a physician who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it relieved her from the first dose and she began gaining flesh rapidly, and when we had used two bottles her cough had entirely disappeared. I would not be without it. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from opiates. It's the most soothing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. Price 50c and $1.00 Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2-d&w

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON and others of Boston are interested in a project for securing a $600 annual salary for T H Lee, a Chinese, who wants to preserve his countrymen in America by being victimized by knaves from the flowery land.

Guaranteed Cure

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Try it. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store Large size 50c and $1.00. bm

MISS HELEN M. GOULD supports a cot at the Sunnyside day nursery and two at the Babies' Shelter, New York. Poor, sick and crippled children appeal strongly to her sympathies.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds.

Sheriff Hardman, of Tyler Co, W Va., was almost prostrated with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he says: "It gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds. For sale by W. F Neisler, Druggist, Library Block. d&w

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When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.
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Prices that will Make Them Go.

Spice Cabinets, only	87c
Lanterns, no better, . .	48c
Folding Tables, reduced to	98c
Mrs. Pott's Irons, 3 in set,	98c
Lamp Burners, .	5 and 10c
Hash Knives, . . .	10c
5-bottle Castors, plated,	$1.25
Sterling Silver Knife and Fork, .	$1 98
Plated Teaspoons,	35c
Napkin Rings, ...	10c
Plush Albums,	98c
Large Box Enamiline, .	5c
French Shoe Polish,	5c
Wall Pockets, . . .	$1.00
Oil Paintings, ...	98c
Decorated Stand Lamps	$1.75
Hard Wood Picks, . . .	5c
Window Curtains and Fixtures, ...	35c
500 cakes Toilet Soaps, each, ...	5c
Lace Curtains, per pair,	75c
Extensive line of Ladies' and Misses' Underwear at Less than it costs to make them.	
Trunks, Less than Factory Prices.	
All Leather Hand Satchels from $1.00 up.	
Glass Oil Cans, ...	25c
Granite Dish Pans, . . .	$1 10
Bread Boards, ...	45c
Folding Ironing Boards,	98c

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Betsy Jane Funk vs. Christopher Funk. } IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit that on due inquiry said Christopher Funk cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said Christopher Funk cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Christopher Funk that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1893. Now, unless you, the said Christopher Funk, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a [illegible]
dec13-d4w [illegible], Clerk.

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

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WANTED—A good tenant, who can come well recommended, for 140 acres well tiled black prairie land, south of Decatur, Ill. For terms apply "J. Z." care of DECATUR REPUBLICAN Then I will instruct you where to find me. j7-d&w1w*

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PENSIONS—Jan 4th 1893, is pension day at the old stand, 2d stairs west of the P O. The mid-winter check of the soldier makes things easy. I will be there at 8 a. m., not sooner. Small consideration Yours,
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FOUND—At the corner of Monroe and Macon streets, a black fur muff The owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. d26 dtf

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Assignee's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and all concerned that by deed of assignment duly executed, delivered, acknowledged and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Macon county, Illinois, Ralph Templeton, late a merchant doing business in the city of Decatur in said county, has made to me an assignment of his property and effects for the benefit of his creditors, in accordance with the requirements of the statute in such cases, made and provided, and that in pursuance of said assignment and statute, I, as assignee of said Ralph Templeton, have filed in the office of the county clerk of said county an inventory of the estate of said Ralph Templeton, together with my bond, as required by law, and have entered upon the duties of said trust You are further notified that as creditors you are required to file your respective claims against said assigner with me within *three months from the 3d day of January*, 1893

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of January, 1893

HARRY K MIDKIFF,
jan4-d6w Assignee

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

Estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Henry C Griffin, administrator of the estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood, deceased, in pursuance of a decree of the County-Court of the county of Macon, will on Monday, the 16th day of January, A. D 1893, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon on the premises themselves in the village of Argenta, in said county, sell at public vendue lots sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) in block eight (8) of the village of Argenta, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, in order to partly pay the debts of said Cornelius B. Lockwood

The said sale will be free from the dower and homestead rights of Mary S. Lockwood, widow of said Cornelius B Lockwood, and deed will be delivered to the purchaser, and possession of the premises given, on the approval of the sale by said County Court. The terms of the sale are cash in hand

Dated December 17th, 1892.

HENRY C GRIFFIN,

dec17-d&w4w

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the matter of the final settlement of the estate of George Smith, deceased

To the legatees and all persons interested in said estate

You are each hereby notified that I have filed the final report of my acts and doings as the executor of the last will and testament of George Smith, deceased, in the County Court of said county, and that I will, on Thursday, January 19, A. D. 1893, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard by the court, present the same to said court and ask to have the same approved and the administration thereof closed and myself discharged from further liability in the premises, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, January 3d, 1893

GEORGE LEWIS,
Executor of the last will and testament of George Smith, deceased
jan4-d3w

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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of the association, No. 140 South Water street, Decatur, Ill., on Monday evening, January 16, 1893, at the hour of 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the meeting.

j3-d10t ALBERT BARNES, Sec'y.

D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park

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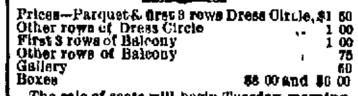

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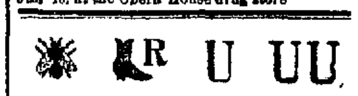

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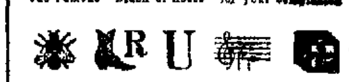

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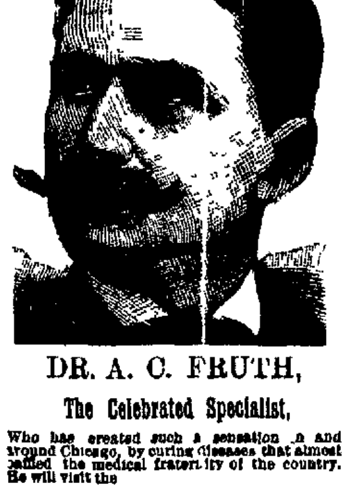

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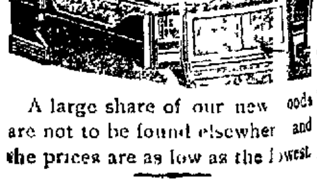

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Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

County Court of Macon County, to the January Term A. D 1893.

Hiram A Kitch, administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, deceased, vs. Hannah M Burg, Margaret Cornelius and Charles Foster—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts

Affidavit of the non-residence of Margaret Cornelius, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Margaret Cornelius that the said plaintiff Hiram A. Kitch, administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows to-wit Lot number seventeen (17) of block number one (1) in James A Steel's addition to Macon, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the January term, A D 1893 of said court, to be holden on the second day of January, A. D 1893 at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now unless you, the said Margaret Cornelius shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in said county, on the second day of January 1893 and plead, answer or demur to the said complaint and petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said

Decatur, Illinois, December 23rd, 1892.

GEO. P HARDY

Dec. 24—d4w

Notice of Final Settle

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the County Court, January Te

In the matter of the final settlemen ministrator of Dennis Godfrey, dec

To the heirs of said Dennis Godfre and all persons interested in said es take notice that I have this day county court the final report of doings as such administrator, and 16th day of January, A. D. 1893, at o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter can be heard, I shall present the court and ask to have the same app myself released from further liabil premises, at which time and place present and take such action as you

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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IT was 20 about at 8 o'clock this morning. There was a light fall of snow during the night.

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PILES of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

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Select what you want for the table at Philip Kemper's grocery store 757 North Water street.

THE citizens of Clinton have appointed a committee to secure the right of way through the county for the Chicago-St. Louis electric line.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

REV. W. C. MILLER having returned from his eastern visit will occupy his pulpit at the Congregational church both morning and evening.

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THE Macon Lodge Masons did special work last night at the Temple, and then took an oyster supper at A. J. Wood's restaurant.

THE time fixed for the 1893 encampment of the Illinois Department, G. A. R., has been fixed for March 16 at Springfield. There will be a great gathering of veterans at the capital that week.

THE great Boston Athenæum Specialty company will be at the Grand to-night. Be there. Decatur people who have seen the combination in Chicago say it is the best in variety and talent they ever saw.

THE Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. have the best cleaning compound for cleaning and polishing wood, metalic or enamel surfaces. For polishing frames it has no equal. nov28d1m

THE Rev. H. O. Hoffman, who tendered his resignation two months ago as pastor of the Independent church at Bloomington, has reconsidered his action and will continue to preach in his old pulpit.

THE popular place in Decatur, every day in the year, for superior musical instruments, is at O. B. Prescott's parlor on North Water street. See those elegant Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos. They are beauties and can be had at low figures on easy terms.

HEADACHE is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy these by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, and your headache disappears. The favorite little pills everywhere. W. F. Neisler.

THE circuit judges of this, the fourth judicial circuit, have agreed upon the following assignments for the present year: Judge Wright, Champaign, Piatt and Coles; Judge Bookwalter, Edgar, Vermilion and Clark; Judge Vail, Douglas, Macon and Moultrie.

IN the county court last evening Pacer Smith and his brother George, on information, pleaded guilty to assaulting a party named Tucker. The Smiths were fined $30 each and both went to jail in default of payment. They will probably schedule out in a few days.

FOR instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. W. F. Neisler.

BOB FERGUSON is again generous to his friends. He is presenting to each a neat historical memoranda tablet calendar for '93, with patent metal frame, issued by "The Fidelity Mutual Life Association" of Philadelphia. Bob is the Decatur agent. The calendar contains 365 historical incidents or facts, together with other valuable information. It is a valuable desk companion for any man of business. Thanks, Bob.

The Laura Dainty Company.

Laura Dainty, the accomplished entertainer and charming reader assisted by the phenomenal boy violinist, Master Leon Marx, together with the distinguished contralto, Miss Kate Eloise Donahue of Plymouth Church choir of Brooklyn, and Miss Georgiella Lay, pianist, will give an entertainment at Abbott's Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th, under the auspices of the Choir Chapter, St. John's Church. Admission 50 cents. 3dtd

Plenty of Them.

Our great Dinner Set sale is the *"talk of the town."* We have plenty of them *$5.40, $6.00, $6.50, $7, $7.50 and $8. No humbug in our 100 piece sets.*

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

EX-SENATOR INGALLS has discarded the slouch hat for a somewhat antique plug, the flaming red necktie has been replaced by one of decorous black, and hanging closely about his sinewy form is a cape ulster, with a suspicion of the ready made in its appearance.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood's Druggists.

LOOK AT LAPE.

Organized Labor Against Him—Who Will Get the Place?

The friends of Hon. B. K. Durfee are not without hope. They believe that he *is yet likely* to secure the appointment from Altgeld as member of the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, and that he will draw the salary of $3,500 a year. Some weeks ago it was said that Mr. Durfee's prospects were very bright, but soon after Charley Lape of the Wabash, alleged to represent organized labor, came to the front, but recently there has developed strong opposition to Lape.

INTERVIEW.

The following interview with one of the grand officers of the railroad employes organization more fully explains the situation:

"Altgeld first led us to believe that he *would give us one of* the three members on that board. To our committees who called on him he spoke to the same effect. He even sent for our committees, asking them to call on him to confer as to that question. He has appointed no one yet. But he declines to appoint the man whom we had selected, ex-Representative W. E. Burnes, who is now working on his engine on the Illinois Central road. Burnes was rejected because when in the house he championed the Employers' Liability bill. His candidacy for the place was pushed by the engineers, firemen, conductors and others.

"Altgeld said: 'Name several men for me to select from.' The names of J. H. Welsh of Chicago, an engineer on the Rock Island road, and of John Kirk of Joliet, a switchman on the Chicago and Alton road, were then presented. Now these three men are in the field, but it seems the workingmen will not be recognized, but that corporations will be. Promises were made that of the three men appointed to this board one should be a business man, one a farmer, and one a railroad employe. From the best information we can obtain Altgeld will appoint Ald. Gahan, who is a contractor and a representative of the corporate interests of the stock yards; Cantrell from southern Illinois, who is a corporation lawyer, and Charles F. Lape, a railroad official, assistant master mechanic of the Wabash at Springfield, and a man who does not belong to any labor union, but, in fact, opposes them."

The appointments of the new governor will probably be announced during the coming week.

Whist Party.

A most delightful whist party was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. B. Chambers at her home on North Church street between the hours of 2:30 and 5 p. m. Drive whist was the game. The first prize, a fancy silver spoon, was won by *Mrs. O. B. Gorin*, and the second prize, a silver pin, was taken by Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew. Refreshments were served on the card tables. Mrs. Chambers was assisted in receiving by her daughters, Mrs. Albert Barnes, Mrs. L. L. Race and Miss Jennie Chambers. The guests were Mesdames J. K. Warren, E. D. Bartholomew, Geo. S. Durfee, B. K. Durfee, O. B. Gorin, F. M. Pratt, J. M. Clokey, M. M. Goodwin, Edward Carter, W. J. Quinlan, J. E. Bering, J. M. Marie, James Millikin, W. E. Nelson, R. L. Walston, Samuel Young, B. O. McReynolds, V. G. Hatch, W. R. Abbott, Cass Chenoweth, H. C. Johns, Wm. Barnes and F. L. Hays. Regrets were received from Mesdames Oatto and Voorhies.

Decatur Affected.

The President has decided upon the scope of the proposed extension of the civil service law. He will in a day or two issue an order putting all free delivery postoffices under the operation of the law. Only the largest postoffices are now under civil service regulation. The extension will protect clerks and carriers *in all of the small offices which have free* delivery. The effect will be to put fifteen or twenty postoffices in Illinois under *civil service* and to disappoint the hopes of a good many Democrats. Will the Decatur force stay?

Invited.

This morning *Captain Grist* of Decatur Division, Uniform Rank, K. P., received a richly embossed symbolic invitation for himself and the division to attend the first annual ball of Division 68, to be held in the Scroggin opera house at Mt. Pulaski on Thursday evening, January 19th. The music will be by Prof. French's orchestra. Sir Knights Bakemeyer, Vetters, Snyder and Vanderleith are members of the principal committees. No doubt Decatur Pythians will be represented at the ball on the historical hill.

Review Office Fire.

Old papers too near the fire box of the up-right boiler in the *Review* office last evening caused a big blaze and a roast for the wooden partition and ceiling, drawing a big crowd, and calling out the entire fire department. The No. 1 Chemical crew saved the day and the *Review* escaped with slight damage. John Drennan was slightly scorched on the hands and face by attempting to form himself into a hollow square to put out the fire alone. It was to hot for him and he fled to a cooler place.

A Noted Musical Event.

The Thomas Chicago Orchestra concert at the Grand next Thursday evening, Jan. 12, should attract attention from all classes of our citizens. While the program will be popular in character it nevertheless includes some of the most charming compositions of the great masters. Mr. Thomas' well known skill in devising programs is clearly exhibited in the selections chosen for this concert. This will be the musical event of the season.

Tom at Chicago.

Tom Ponting, of Moweaqua, Ill., marketed two loads of big Hereford stags that made $4.50. They were bought here last fall at $2.15, and yet Uncle Tom fancies they did not pay for all that fancy feed he provided for the lot. But then some men are never satisfied.—*Chicago Journal, 6th.*

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Langdon, Blue Mound, on Thursday, January 5—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hughes, Blue Mound, on Thursday, January 5, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Steele, at 322 North Jackson street, on Thursday, January 5—a daughter.

Powers' Shoe Store Has

secured Mr. Hammond, of New York, a skilled shoemaker, and is now prepared to do mending in a manner to please you. New lasts, new machinery. d&wtf

Merino and Cashmere Underwear

the largest and best assorted stock, at lower prices than anywhere, at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. d&w

WILL DECATUR GET IT?

In the Contest for the State Fair—The Board to Meet January 10.

Power of the Legislature to Locate the Big Show Permanently—Decatur will Have to Hustle.

The time is drawing near when the great question of permanently locating the state fair will have to be settled. The State Board of Agriculture, of which S. W. Johns of this city is a member for the Fourteenth District, will meet at *Springfield on Tuesday, January 10th*, for the sole purpose of considering the state fair question.

Decatur will be represented at that meeting and so will Springfield, Peoria and Bloomington. There will be opportunity for extra lobbying, and the best workers having the best financial backing and fair sites to present will make the best *impression. It is* a matter of business with the board. They will probably act for the best interests of all the people of the state, and if they do so the fair must come to Decatur.

PRESIDENT GORE SPEAKS.

After all it is possible that the state board may not locate the fair. It may not attempt to do so. The legislature will probably take the responsibility upon itself. This paragraph is taken from the Bloomington *Leader* of last evening:

Hon. John Eddy has returned from Springfield, as noted yesterday. During his brief stay down there he did some work in the way of looking up the matter of the state fair location, for which Bloomington is a candidate. In conversation with President Gore of the agricultural board that gentleman told Mr. Eddy that, in all probability, the state legislature would fix the location. The board wants the body to take hold of the matter, and will use all endeavors to that end. In the event this is done, the committees of the various cities which want the fair will have to go before the legislature to make their fight. Bloomington's committee will be on hand when the time comes, whether it be before the legislature or the board.

In either event Decatur's committee should be on hand Tuesday and every business day thereafter to guard our interests and work for the prize.

At the recent mass meeting of Decatur citizens, held to take preliminary action on the fair, these committees were appointed:

To obtain options on suitable grounds—D. S. Shellabarger, John Ullrich, S. S. Jack, James Millikin, R. R. Montgomery, John R. Miller and D. W. Brenneman.

On Finance—W. H. Starr, C. M. Hurst, G. A. Keller, T. A. Powers and B. K. Durfee.

The members of the two committees were empowered to appoint a sub-committee to go to Springfield and represent Decatur at the meeting of the state board. That committee will be named tonight.

There are several suitable fair ground sites with excellent railroad facilities near Decatur. All of our advantages will be properly represented.

Katie Emmett in "Killarney."

The attraction next Wednesday evening, January 11th, at the Grand, will be the charming actress, Katie Emmett, in her new Irish play, "Killarney." Miss Emmett is one of the best known and best liked comediennes upon the stage. As "Willis Rufus," the newsboy, in "The Waifs of New York," she made an enviable reputation in this city, and her coming in a new play will be received with much delight. In "Killarney" she will be seen in a dual role, that of an Irish colleen and a stupid, blundering Irish boy. Miss Emmett has the support of one of the best companies *traveling*, and the scenic effects are notably fine, embracing correct views of actual scenes at Killarney, Ireland, where the action of the play transpires. The costuming of the play is beautiful and historically correct of the period in which the play is laid, 1783 to 1785, just after the close of the War of the Revolution.

Lawler's Installation.

A large delegation of Grand Army men from all parts of Wisconsin will go to Rockford, Ill., Wednesday next, to be present at the twenty-fifth consecutive installation of Thomas G. Lawler as commander of Grand Army Post No. 1, of that city. The affair is regarded as a national event in Grand Army circles, and military notables from all over the country will be present. Several special trains will be run out of Chicago. Commander-in-Chief *Weissert*, of Wisconsin, will be the installing officer. The affair will be public and will take place in the opera house.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of Decatur Council of the Royal League held last evening officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Archon—H. P. Page.
Vice-Archon—D. W. Hellman.
Orator—Frank K. Lathrop.
Past Archon—L. A. Mills.
Scribe and Collector—Ellis W. Armstrong.
Treasurer—A. C. Race.
Prelate—I. N. Martin, jr.
Guide—J. N. Snarr.
Warder—Harry Starr.
Sentry—A. L. McNabb.
Trustees—Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, H. A. Wood, J. S. Starr.

An Art Tour.

Whether you go abroad or not, you cannot afford to miss the Illustrated Art Tour Lectures at the Christian church next week by Mrs. Crary. Gen. Lew Wallace, author of "Ben-Hur" says of them: "I was so charmed with Mrs. Kate Crary's entertainments as to go to them night after night, with fresh and unfailing interest, and take pleasure in commending them to all who have memories or hope of travel." Tickets for the course of six lectures, $1. Begins Monday evening, Jan. 9th. 6c3t

There's Only One Left.

Like Corbett, who knocked out the great John L. I have knocked out all competitors. Our fine goods and low prices did it. There is only one J. E. Saxton now in Decatur and that there may be no confusion or mistake, he will hereafter part his hair in the middle (not his name) and change his name to 99, proprietor of the 99c Stores, the bargain houses of Decatur. 50c Coasters 19c each. jan5-d6t

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the newest improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. d&w

Spark Guards,

lined with fine screen, the best thing for the place, at the Lytle & Echols Hardware Co. dec28-dtf

A PROMISING PATENT.

Bloomingtonians Invent a Device that Fills a Long-Felt Want in the Household.

Mr. Fred Smith, manager of the Consolidated Tank Line, has recently patented an oil can which promises a fortune. With this can it is absolutely impossible to spill any oil while filling lamps. Once the lamp is full, no more oil can be forced from the can. Prof. Graham, of the Wesleyan, is interested in the invention with Mr. Smith, and they have been offered a loan of $7,000 without interest for two years by enterprising citizens of Gibson, if they will agree to establish a factory there. They prefer to locate in Bloomington, and will accept a similar offer here, giving the patent and machinery a security.—*Bloomington Bulletin.*

A Plea for English Sparrows.

The English sparrow has found a much needed friend in the Pennsylvania Ornithological association, according to the Detroit *Free Press.* At the last meeting of the association Dr. Hazzard took up the cause of the much-abused bird, and while he admitted that he had been guilty in times past of most of the sins laid to his charge, declared that he is reforming. In the course of his address he cited many very interesting facts to show that the "pest," as he is commonly called, is becoming much less aggressive and more considerate than he was. The song-birds, the robins, woodpeckers, bluebirds and yellow warblers whom he is charged with having driven away from the cities are returning each *year in increasing numbers and building* their nests in the accustomed spots; and this, the doctors think, is strong testimony to the *improvement* in the habits and disposition of the sparrow.

The doctor is right, but there is still abundant room for improvement. It would not be a bad idea to form a society for the encouragement of the sparrow in his endeavors to reform himself; and effort might very profitable be spent in the direction of teaching him to be cleaner and less pugnacious. If he was clean and peaceable and would give the other birds a fair chance he would be an interesting visitor, especially in the winter, when birds are scarce. How much of the improvement the doctor has found is due to the increasing substitution of the sparrow for the reed bird he does not say; and perhaps it is not best to raise that question.

Great Show To-Night.

The famous Howard Athenæum Star Specialty Co. will be seen at the Grand to-night. It is larger and better than ever. Miss Bertoldi, the wonderful contortionist, whose work created such a furore here last year, is still with the company. Kara, the handsome Belgian juggler, and A. O. Duncan, the ventriloquist, are also old favorites who are retained. The new members are Marguerite Fish Baby Senson, who was the original Cinderella in "The Crystal Slipper," assisted by Charles Warren, the eccentric comedian, James Warren and Alden in new songs and funny saying; Wilt H. Fox, in his musical burlesque, "Padewhski;" the De Forrests, in "Don Dancing;" Carrie Joy, the greatest of English ballad singers, and Servais Le Roy, the great Belgian conjurer.

New Firm and New Goods.

Davidson and Eyman, the new grocery firm next door to Imboden's meat market, are starting out with encouraging prospects. The firm is running a first-class store, and keeps the goods the people want. They are making a specialty of fresh vegetables of all kinds, including *lettuce*, celery, cauliflower and parsley, which they have on sale now every day, and also oysters in can or bulk, as well as canned goods of all kinds, fresh country butter and eggs and everything carried by all first-class grocery houses. This new house is entitled to the attention of our people. jan6-d1w

Opera Comique.

A New York *correspondent says* in speaking of "Corinne," who appears at the Grand Tuesday evening, Jan. 10: Through all the surprising excellence of her movements, songs, gestures, looks and by-plays, there was ever present that sublime beauty and tenderness, of positive purity and guilelessness that belong only to her whose spirit has no more been tarnished by the ill humors of the world than a ray of rosy sunlight of the morning has been affected by the pestilent vapors within which it had been shrouded the previous night.

In the Push.

George W. Powers has added a new feature to his popular boot and shoe house in Haworth Block. He has secured the services of Mr. Hammond, a skilled New York shoemaker, and that gentleman has a department at the store where fine repair work is done promptly and well. No waits. All work done without delay.

Vacated.

Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fifer left for Bloomington, taking with them their household effects. Mrs. Fifer will remain in Bloomington, but the governor will return to-day. The executive mansion is now ready for the occupancy of Governor-elect Altgeld, but he has not yet sent word as to when he will take possession.—*Springfield Journal 6th.*

Altgeld will probably move in next week. In the meantime Gov. Fifer will be a guest at the Leland.

Gave Bail.

Yesterday Peter White, held for assault on a party named Thomas, gave bail in the sum of $400 for his appearance at the January term of court, and was released from custody. Mrs. Carter, daughter of Mr. White, and Mr. Robinson were accepted as sureties.

Draw Your Own Conclusion.

Mr. J. O. Davenport, manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., Ft. Bragg, Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I used it for a severe cold and cough and obtained immediate relief. In the Ft. Bragg Redwood Co.'s store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medicines. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block.

Turner Suits.

Goods for the Regulation Turner Suits for boys and girls now on sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

A LEGAL separation has been pronounced between Maurice Bernhardt and his wife, the Princess Jablonowski. In her demand for this separation, Mme. Maurice Bernhardt declared that her personal fortune was endangered by the prodigality of her husband.

MR. GLADSTONE [illegible]

JOHNSTON'S

January

CLEARING ✻ SALE

IN FULL BLAST.

Note the reductions for this week, as everything is just as advertised, as we are determined to close out our

SURPLUS WINTER STOCK.

DRESS ✻ GOODS

95c Choice of our entire line of fine silk finished 46-inch wide Henriettas at 95c, worth $1.25.
48c We will sell any of our all wool Henriettas, 40 inches wide, worth 65c, at 48c this week, (all colors.)
39c Choice line of Novelty and Camel's Hair Dress Goods, usually sold at from 50c to 75c a yard, on sale this week at 39c a yard.

LINENS.

48c Nice 58 and 60-inch wide Cream Damask, sold usually at from 60c to 65c, on sale this week, at 48c a yard.
See Our Table Sets, Napkins and Cloths to match, at $2.75, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00—elegant goods.

CLOAKS.

We have knocked the bottom out of prices on all our Cloaks, as we are determined not to carry any goods from one season to another. $15.00, $16.00, $17.00 and $18.50 Cloaks go at $12.50, $10.00, $12.50 and $13.50 Cloaks go at $8.50.

ALL OUR CHILDREN'S CLOAKS MUST GO

REGARDLESS OF VALUES.

A few fine garments left.

MUFFS.

A few Muffs left at 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $2.90 each.

Ladies' Vests

See our Ladies' Ribbed Vests, wool mixed at 50c, reduced from 75c.

Closing out all Blankets regardless of profits, as we have too many to sell in the ordinary way. Prices: 75c, 90c, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.90, 4.39, 4.90, and to 7.50.

We can save you money on your purchases all this month.

Chas. T. Johnston,

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

OUR FORCED SALE!

We are now ready for busines at our temporary quarters,

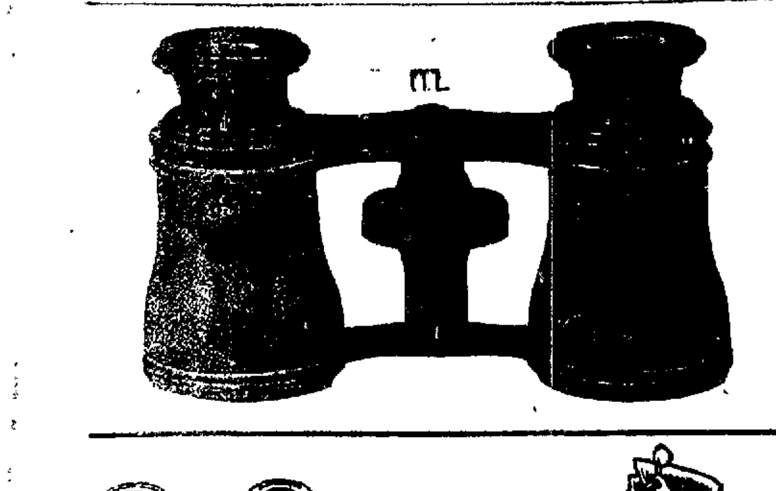
No. 125 EAST MAIN STREET,

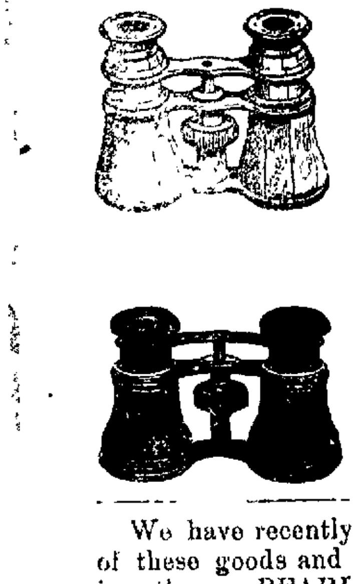
which we will continue to occupy for the next sixty days. That we are crowded for room it is needless to say A casual glance in at the door will convince the most skeptical that we are positively forced to dispose of the stock. If you want a bargain do not delay but come at once, as we are bound to sell. Cost will positively be no consideration.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

OPERA ✻ GLASSES

And Lorgnettes.





We have recently opened a very large importation of these goods and are offering very decided bargains in them, PEARL, MOROCCO, SILVER AND ALLUMINUM.

☞ We sell only the Best Lemaire Opera Glasses.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

A DEEP CUT

In Prices This Week, at

JOHN FINN'S.

PURE MAPLE SYRUP, $1.10 PER GALLON.
NEW SORGHUM, 50c PER GALLON.
PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 7 LBS. FOR 25c.
FANCY LARGE RAISINS, 3½ LBS. FOR 25c.
CALIFORNIA TABLE PEACHES, 20c PER CAN.
CALIFORNIA TABLE APRICOTS, 18c PER CAN.
FRESH BALTIMORE OYSTERS, 20c TO 25c PER CAN.
QUAKER OATS, PER 2 LB. PACKAGE, 10c.
GOOD JAPAN RICE, 5c PER LB.
OUR BEST BROKEN JAVA COFFEE, 20c PER LB.
A Large Line of TOILET SOAPS to be sold at 20 PER CENT. LESS THAN FORMER PRICES.

The above goods are all of a superior quality. We carry no poor goods in our stock.

JOHN FINN,

333 North Water Street. Telephone 341.

CLEARANCE SALE

WE ARE just entering into another year, and as we have a large stock of all kinds of footwear and need the room we have begun a Clearance Sale and will put prices on all kinds of Boots and Shoes that will make them go. This is going to be a genuine, bona fide Clearance Sale and now is the time for the people to buy. We have not the time and space now to quote prices, but will name a few in a day or two that will convince the people that we are in earnest, but in the meantime if the people will come in our salesmen will name them prices that will sell goods.

FERRISS & LAPHAM,

148 East Main Street.

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Pure and Sweet.

LET US FILL YOUR CANS.

Imboden Bros.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FRESH OYSTERS

—AT—

WOOD'S.

SATURDAY EVE., JAN. 7, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Disappointed.

All parties who expected to get 100-piece dinner sets for $4.90 and found out it was a *humbug, as usual*, will find that our 100-piece English sets are as advertised, and we do not try to palm off 50-piece sets and make people believe they are bargains. Come to us and get *genuine bargains*. E. D. Bartholomew.

Dees & Son, tailors.

Fresh oysters at Singleton's.

Teeth, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

The Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

Skating continues to be all the rage.

By Sunday night all of the students will have returned to their respective schools.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

Blown to Pieces.—Prices on Underwear, Blankets and Hosiery, at Anthony & Webb's. d28-dt

The Decatur boy was out to-day with his little sled hitching on behind farm and express wagons.

The finest line and largest assortment of ladies' and gents' skates in the city at the H. Mueller Gun Co. 6-d6t

The friends of Eli P. Dawson are somewhat alarmed. He has taken to writing poetry and has already composed some very choice gems.

Step into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

Decatur Democrats are getting ready to go to Springfield on Tuesday to witness the inauguration of Altgeld. There will not be enough tickets to go around.

Stiffness in the neck or joints may be instantly relieved by a few applications of Salvation Oil. It is cheap Safe and reliable. 25 cents

Change in Cheap Charley's advertisement to-day. He will almost give the goods away to make more room in the crowded store. Step in and buy.

Oysters in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 248 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

Skating is good, and we have the skates, both ladies and gents, from 60c a pair upward. H Mueller Gun Co., 6-d6 184 East Praire Ave.

"I've used Dr Bull's Cough Syrup in my family for a long while, and wouldn't be without it. I know it's a good medicine. John Harrison, Postmaster, Guyton, Effingham Co, Ga.

Leon Marx, the phenomenal boy violinist with the Laura Dainty company, who will appear at Abbott's Hall, January 10, has a genuine Cremona of 1772, valued at $1,000, which he has paid for out of his own earnings.

Among the selections played by the Maxwell orchestra at the Hotel Long dinner party yesterday were: American Exposition, Little Corrine, Beau Brummell, Schottische, Home Circle, No Life Without Dancing, White Queen and a Gallop

The gospel service of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 will be held in the Christian church. The association rooms are abandoned entirely on account of the remodeling of the building. Allison Barnard will conduct the service to-morrow; subject, "The Greatest Need in the World." All young men are invited.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

T. A. Parker, pastor. Preaching to-morrow morning and evening at 10:30 and 7 o'clock. Subject for morning sermon: "The Church at Work." In the evening the pastor will begin revival services. Subject for the evening service: "An Old Question." Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Strangers in the city cordially welcome to these services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10 45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Heart of the Gospel" Evening subject, "The Gospel in Service." The orchestra will play in the evening Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. K. Leavitt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30. Evening service at 7. All are invited to attend.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. C. T. U. Hall, Library Block. Rev. E. B Kuntz, pastor. Sabbath school, 9.45 a. m. Morning service, 10 45 o'clock Subject: "God's Purpose With Us" Evening service, 7 o'clock. Subject "Three Vital Words" Y. P. S. C. E 6:15 p. m. Strangers and persons not attending church elsewhere are most cordially invited.

FIRST ENGLISH EVNG. LUTHERAN.

Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Catechetical class at 2.30 p. m. Sunday school at 9 15 a. m. Communion in the morning.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Sunday school, 9 30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7 p m.

GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. F. H. Burrell missionary. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Evening prayer, 3:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Cor. N. Water and E. North St. Charles E. Torrey pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. At 10:45 a. m. public worship and sermon. Topic: "The Bible and Jesus Christ, Stormcenters in Religious History." At 7 p. m. evening worship and sermon. Topic "Gravitation, Disposition Salvation." With these services the pastor will begin a series of evangelistic services. The public cordially welcomed. Seats free. East Park Bible school at 2.30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening subject: "Serving God Under Difficulties." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 3 p. m., R. G. Wells, Supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.

Corner of Macon street and Haworth. Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. J. Simpson, Supt.

U. B. CENTENARY CHURCH.

458 North Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Evening subject: "God's Anxiety to Save." Sabbath school at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. Rooms 14 and 15, second floor, west end of Fenton block. Christian science explanation of the International Sunday school lessons. All interested are cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A.

A public meeting for men only will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Christian church; Allison Barnard, leader. Subject: "The Greatest Need in the World." All young men are cordially invited to attend. Good music, short talks. Come.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. H. H. Oneal, D. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Young men's meeting in lecture room at 6 p. m. Mission Sunday school, 9 a. m., corner North Broadway and Herkimer Sts.

THE JAIL CASES.

Sheriff Perl's Prisoners Waiting to Secure Liberty.

Court season is a time of special interest to all litigants, but none give court matters more earnest consideration than the jail-birds, who are held for various infractions of the law, and remain in jail, involuntary guests of Sheriff Perl, because they cannot give bail. There are now sixteen persons in the county jail waiting judgment. They will probably get it as soon as Judge Vail can reach the cases on the docket. Those now in custody are:

John Caldwell, robbery.
John Tyler, robbery.
James Canfield, confidence game.
Josie Dennis, robbery.
James Woodruff, burglary and larceny.
Reuben Spurling, burglary and larceny.
D. F. Mitchell, larceny.
Ellis Murphy, larceny.
Peter Smith, burglary and larceny.
Otto Parro, burglary and larceny.
Hattie Mumaugh, lewd house.
Perry Croy, burglary.
John Day, attempted outrage.
John Huffner, attempted outrage.
George Gephart, petit larceny.
William Helms, burglary and larceny.

Parties arrested and now out on bail are: L. H. Strohm, of *Sunday Sun* notoriety; Laura Brown and Josie King, for keeping lewd houses, and Peter White, for assault. They will appear at the opening of court Monday, and attend every day.

Other parties in jail serving out sentences are as follows: George Powers, five months for assault; Lon Rude, 30 days for assault; George Downey, $48 fine for flourishing weapon on train, committed; Pacer and George Smith, fined $80 for assault and committed; John Shay, vagrancy, six months; James Gay, vagrancy, 20 days; John Ray, vagrancy, 20 days; Joe Smith, vagrancy, 25 days.

THE THIRTEEN CLUB.

Dancing Party at the Home of Miss Marian Ewing

Last night from 9 to 1 o'clock the members and invited friends of the Thirteen Club were entertained by Miss Marian Ewing at her home on Forest avenue. The occasion was one of great pleasure. Dancing to the music of the Opera orchestra was the diversion and delicious refreshments were served. The company included Misses Bessie Warren, Luetta Ullrich, Lucile Durfee, Mabel Durfee, Alethea Fuller, Clara Eyman, Grace Shellabarger, Jennie Chambers, Belle Ewing, Marian Ewing, Frank and Edward Powers, Lewis Eyman, Henry Prather, Will Ennis, Guy Parke, Arthur Race, James T. Roberts, Mr. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers, Will Linn, Rev and Mrs. Joseph DeForest.

NO GAME

The Champaign Foot-Ball Team Fails to Materialize.

It was expected that the Decatur and Champaign foot-ball teams would torture the leather sphere at the Trotting Park this afternoon in a friendly championship game, but early this forenoon word was received that the Champaign team could not come over on account of the inclement weather. The game has been postponed indefinitely. It will occur some day.

TROUBLE WITH GAS

More Explosions at Pittsburg and Chicago

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Thomas and Mrs. Duffey and their 3-year-old daughter were killed and two other persons badly injured to-day by a natural gas explosion in Pittsburg, Pa. A two-story brick house and contents were demolished.

An explosion in the Equitable gas houses, Chicago, injured three persons

Swindled the Farmers.

A telegram states that the farmers of Piatt county have been extensively swindled by J. C. Nichols, representing himself as agent for the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance company He wrote policies for them and took their notes for the premiums, amounting to over $1,000, and sold the notes to the bank. The farmers have heard nothing of Mr. Nichols or their policies, as the agreement called for. E. H. Elworth, the Chicago manager, writes one of the victims that Nichols was not an agent for the company.

True as Steele.

Patrick Henry, the American Patriot and orator, in the Virginia convention in 1765 said. "I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know of no way of judging of the future, but by the past." Let this standard be applied and as you have always been treated fairly by the Ed. Denz & Son clothing house in the past, you may rely on all future orders for matchless clothing which you may place with them.

Short One Horse.

This morning a highly prized family driving horse, the property of Ahrens & Damrow, came to grief at the Davis auditorium barn. He was kicked by another horse and had a leg broken, rendering him useless. He was promptly killed and put out of danger.

Sales of Real Estate.

D. E. Brooks to Lydia A. Sites, lot 16, in block 4. in Crowder & Cornthwaite's addition to Decatur—$800.

Sarah Mathews to Edward Day, deed to the undivided one-half of the north half of the south half of the northwest quarter of 18, 14, 1 east—$800.

Printed in Full.

In the Chicago *Tribune* of to-day is printed in full the paper on "Laws of Illinois Affecting Women," read by Mrs. Dr. H. C. Johns at the meeting of the Woman's Club Thursday *afternoon*. It occupies nearly two columns of space.

Committee Meeting.

All members of the Finance and Grounds committee on the state fair are requested to meet this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock at the city clerk's office. Business of importance. Per order

D. S. Shellabarger.

MARRIED.

At his office, on January 6, by Judge Nelson, Eli Nicholtz and Miss Belle Lighter, both of Whitmore township.

The popular cigars all the time are the Joseph Michl Little Rose and Bouquets.

Miss Bessie Voorhies is visiting relatives in Kentucky.

"MAY BE CALLED OUT."

The Local Militiamen in Something of a Nervous State.

The regular meeting of the Decatur Guards, Illinois National Guard, was held last night at the Armory, when Lieut.-Col. Frank P. Wells inspected the troops, and found the boys, arms and accoutrements in good shape for service. Captain Colladay was in command. As usual the Captain addressed the Guards, and before he closed he remarked that the Guards should continue to be faithful in attendance and drill, as they might be called out at any time. He had often said that before, but no special weight has been given to the words. This time, however, the boys have given the warning more serious thought, and yet there is no trouble ahead which can be devined just now. Possibly there was no more meaning than usual in the warning.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. D. Holland is in Chicago on business.

Master Leon Marx is a youthful Ole Bull.

Miss Anna Bahan is visiting relatives in Clinton.

Mrs. M. E. Kennelly and Mrs. J. E. Kennelly are on the sick list.

Dr. H. C. Jones visited Cerro Gordo to-day on professional business.

Mrs. Thomas A. Bone is in a very critical condition at her home on Prairie avenue.

Mrs. A. T. Cassell arrived home this morning from a visit with relatives in Keokuk.

Miss Grace House, of Champaign, is visiting Frankie Stevens at Curry's European Hotel.

Sam Graves has accepted a position at the Central House lunch counter. He succeeds Elmer Saddler.

Will Armstrong, after a visit with his parents in Decatur, has returned to Yale college to resume his studies.

Mrs. Margaret Cooney, of Chicago, is in the city visiting her daughter, Miss Lizzie Cooney at the Hotel Brunswick.

Senator Manecke and Representative Smith were at the St. Nicholas last night conferring with local Democratic statesmen.

Richard Stahl, author of the "Said Pasha" opera and other popular musical productions, is the director of the orchestra with the Corinne company

Miss Gertrude Wayne entertained a number of friends last night at her home on North Franklin street. Music and refreshments made the hours pass pleasantly.

Miss Marian Ewing entertained the Thirteen club last night. Dancing was the diversion of the evening, for which music was furnished by the Opera House orchestra.

Frank Hamsher, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, will leave Sunday night for Ann Arbor, to resume his studies in Michigan University.

Mrs. V. C. Vette and daughter, Miss Nadine, arrived in the city to-day to visit her husband V. C. Vette until next Wednesday, when she will leave for an extended visit with relatives in the south and Mr Vette will leave for a six weeks business visit in the eastern states.

Katie Emmett, in her new play, "Killarney," has still an opportunity to don a boy's costume as in "The Waifs of New York." The dual role of Kittie Burke and Terry Doyle is said to fit her like a glove, and her work as the clumsy country lad keeps the house in a roar of laughter.

A Favorite.

Christmas was Corinne's birthday, and the "double event" was celebrated in great style by the Kimball Opera Comique company, then playing at Kansas City The little star received a check for $1,000, a solitaire diamond ring, and and a large floral piece from Mrs. Kimball, a diamond bracelet from H. R. Jacobs, a set of Shakespere's work from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stahl, silver perfume atomizer from Frank Hayden, solid gold tips for shoes from Eugene G. E. Jaccard, poetical works from A. Shaeffer, silver initial set from Mrs. Clair M. Patee, silver vinaigrette from Clair M. Patee, point lace handkerchief from Charles Fostelle, shell placque painting from Thomas Grady, gold-mounted elk tooth from James Sturges, Shakespeare birthday book from Ellen Harrington, gold vinaigrette set with diamonds, rubies and sapphires from Charles E. Chatner of New York, turquoise and diamond bracelet from Homer A. Rose, a vase from the ladies of the company, gold-lined silver cup and saucer from Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kraft and a solid silver service of twenty-four pieces from the White Rose Club of New York.

Officers Installed.

At a regular meeting of Progress Lodge last evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing term.

N. G.—Mrs. Mollie Midkiff.
V. G.—Mrs. Mary Kitchen.
R. Sec.—Mrs. Irene Reeves.
F. Sec—Mrs. Pease.
Treasurer—Miss Mary Kellington
Chaplain—Mrs. Dan Moore.
R. S. to N. G.—Mrs. D. Baldwin
L. S. to N. G.—Mrs. Stafford.
R. S. to V. G.—Mrs. Bushart.
L. S. to V. G.—Mrs. Bedford.
Conductor—Mrs. Lee Cope.
Warden—Mrs. Nicholson.
I. G.—Mrs. Lida Milburn.
O. G.—Mrs. G. Rigney.
P. G.—Mrs. Mollie Rigney.
Trustees—Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Eichinger.
Manager of Decatur Staff—Mrs. Lizzie Grist.

Ready for Business.

Miss Nellie Calhoun's Remington typewriter outfit arrived to-day and was placed in position at the St. Nicholas hotel, where she will begin business Monday morning as stenographer and typewriter according to previous announcement.

Susan B. Anthony is already making her orderly influence felt in the management of the New York Industrial School, and from her reforms in its discipline and control is proving herself to be in the right place.

The wind from the north blows sharp and keen, and bad effects of colds are seen. One Minute Cough Cure is so safe and sure, will quickly perform a wondrous cure. W. F. Neisler.

In the house of representatives the man with the largest name is Archibald Henderson Arrington Williams of North Carolina.

DR PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

AN AFTERNOON FIRE

on East Cerro Gordo Street Caused Damage to the Extent of $1500.

An alarm was turned in about 1 o'clock to-day to the fire department calling them to No. 151 East Cerro Gordo street to extinguish the flames in the house occupied by Messrs. Waddell Swartz and Stivers and their families. The fire started in the northwest corner of the house. A stove setting too near the corner of the room ignited the woodwork and after getting a good start the flames ran up to and in the garret, where the roof caught fire. The fire department boys quickly responded to the call and fought bravely. They are still engaged on the building. The roof and upper rooms of the residence are burned and damaged by the water and flames, entailing a loss of $1,000. The property is owned by O. E. and Frank Curtis and is fully insured.

The household effects of the tenants were destroyed to the extent of nearly $500. Messrs. Waddell and Stivers are the proprietors of the livery stable just across the street.

Hunger Will Soon Drive Them Back to Work.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The strikers in the Saar and other mining districts number 22,000, and include many women, who are determined to fight to the bitter end.

Many of the men are anxious to return to work. At meetings held yesterday those present were chiefly women. There is much suffering among the strikers, and it is thought that hunger will soon drive them back to work.

Five Years for Manslaughter.

Knox, Ind., Jan. 7.—The jury in the trial of Ernestine Kersting for assisting her mother in murdering her stepfather, Nicholas Gerardy, near San Pierre, a small town west of here, on the night of September 1, 1892, returned a verdict at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, after being out fifteen minutes. The defendant was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to five years in the reformatory. The defense asked for a new trial and will get it.

An Absconding Bank Teller Arrested.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 7.—William H. Pope, teller of the City national bank of this city, who on March 1, 1890, absconded with $70,000 of the bank's funds, has been arrested at Starke, Fla. He has been positively identified by Mr. Joseph L Teltenkampf, agent for the Louisville & Nashville road at Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of this city. Detectives left yesterday afternoon to bring the prisoner home.

Diphtheria in Indiana Mining Towns.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 7.—The secretary of the board of health yesterday received a report from Coal Bluff and Fontanet, mining towns in this county, that malignant diphtheria is raging all through that country, and that the number of cases is increasing daily. The epidemic which prevailed in this city to the extent of 500 cases and nearly 100 deaths up to January is now abating.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Republican is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7. 1893.

Articles.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—				
Jan	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾
Feb	74⅝	74⅝	73⅝	73⅝
May	78¾	79	78⅝	78¾
Corn—				
Jan	41⅝	41⅝	41⅜	41½
Feb	43⅛	43⅛	42⅝	42⅝
May	46¾	46¾	46¼	46⅜
Oats—				
Jan	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜
Feb	31½	31½	31½	31½
May	34¾	34¾	34½	34¾
Pork—				
Dec	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan	18 20	18 25	18 17	18 30
May	18 60	18 75	18 25	18 70
Lard—				
Jan	10 55	10 90	10 60	10 90
May	10 65	10 77	10 60	10 77
Ribs—				
May	9 62	9 02	9 55	9 55
Jan	9 75	9 75	9 55	9 67

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 276; Contract, 78.
Corn, all grades, 247; Contract, 66.
Oats, all grades, 153, Contract, 20

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 12,000; 15c higher.
Cattle 1,000; strong.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 250; Corn, 185; Oats, 170
Hogs 20,000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The Republican is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire:

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7, 1893.

The wheat market has been steady with narrow fluctuations. Lowest for May 78⅝, highest 79 It closed at 78¾. We cannot add anything to our views expressed for the last few days. On declines of about a cent it is safe to buy for as much profit. Corn opened at about last night's close, 46¾, and ranged between that point and 46¼. Trade was light and almost entirely local. The tone steady and the tendency seems higher.

Oats dull and neglected. May closed 34¾.

The provision market continues in the same nervous state. Local longs have been free sellers on the advance, but the market nevertheless closes at practically the highest point of the day. We require more hogs to put the market down. *Estimated hogs for Monday 30,000*; for next week 145,000. Closing price May, $18.70. May lard $10.77. Ribs, $9 67.

A physician whose rooms are always crowded by patients on Sundays as well as week days was asked why he did not rest one day in seven. With an air of compassion he replied: "I cannot; Sunday, you know, is the only day on which the poor have the right to be sick."

Mrs. Tel Sono, the Japanese reformer, who is now lecturing in this country to raise funds to establish in Tokio a non-sectarian training school for women and girls, had the honor of being the first woman lawyer in Japan. She has been a Christian for only five years.

Small in size, great in results: De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best pills for Constipation, best for Sick Headache, best for Sour Stomach. They never gripe. W. F. Nesler.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox objects to waiters wearing the black swallow-tail coat of society. She might forgive the swallow-tail if it was any other color than black.

George Meserve, a well-known Adirondack driver, who for several years has been in Troy, N. Y., will go to Washington as coachman for President Cleveland.

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

Miss Edith Morton, eldest daughter of the vice-president, is a clever performer on the violin.

COMMENCING

Monday, January 9th.

CUT PRICES!

We are taking stock and our buyer has been instructed to reduce balance of Fall and Winter goods.

✻$100,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS✻

To be Sold REGARDLESS OF COST.

Never were first-class Dry Goods offered at such Cut Prices, and these are some of the lots that are ready for this week. ALL LOTS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

LOT 1.

Silk Velvets, in Stripes and Brocades, Black and colored, formerly sold at $2 and $3, at 49c.

LOT 2.

48-inch silk-finished Henrietta, in all the choice colorings, regular price, $1.00—for this sale at 75c.

LOT 3.

54-inch Plaid Pilot Cloth, strictly all wool, formerly sold at $1.25, at 59c.

LOT 4.

40-inch all wool Crepon, Alligators, Camel's Hair, etc., price was $1.00, 1.10, 1.25—all at 49c.

LOT 5.

Priestly's 42-inch all wool, fancy velours, in black only; regular price, $1.50, at 89c.

LOT 6.

38-inch all wool Mixed Camel's Hair, never sold less than 69c, at 37½c.

LOT 7.

100 pieces 36-inch English Foxhall Suitings in Plaids, Stripes and Figures, formerly sold at 12½c, at 5⅞c.

LOT 8.

300 pieces Cotton Renfrew Plaid Suitings, regular price, 12½c at 6⅞c.

LOT 9.

60-inch Turkey Red Table Damask, fast color, formerly sold at 49c, at 29c.

18-inch Stevens' All Linen Crash at 5c.

27-inch Unbleached Canton Flannel, worth 9c, at 4⅞c.

LOT 10.

All Wool Fancy Wrapper Flannels, formerly sold at 49c, at 29c.

30-inch Mixed Sanitary Canton Flannel, formerly sold at 25c, at 12½c.

LOT 11.

All Silk Satin Ribbons, 3½c, 7c and 11c.

Brown, Blue and Tan Astrachan Trimming, 4½ inches wide, worth 50c, at 19c.

Assorted Dress Buttons, worth 22c a card, at 9c a card.

Pearl Dress Buttons, worth 25c, at 11c a card.

LOT 12.

500 pairs Ladies' Black and Colored Kid Gloves, in odd sizes. This is a splendid lot, as they are picked from our 75c, $1.00, $1.25, and $2.00 grade—the entire lot to be sold at 25c a pair.

25 doz. Children's Cashmere Gloves, 12½c a pair.

15 doz. Ladies' Black fleeced Gloves, 19c a pair.

12 doz. Ladies' All Silk Mittens that we sold for $1 25, at 69c.

37 doz. Grey and White perfect-fitting Corsets, formerly sold at 69c, at 49c.

6 doz. Fancy Silk Head Rests, formerly sold at 50c, 70c and 90c, all at 29c.

LOT 13.

43 doz. Ladies' Black all wool Hose, formerly sold at 25c; now at 12½c.

12 doz. Ladies' Extra Heavy all wool Seamless Hose, formerly 25c, at 15c.

75 doz. Children's Ribbed all wool Cashmere Hose, sizes 5 to 8½, formerly sold at 22c, 25c, 30c and 35c per pair; You can have any size in this lot for 19c.

100 doz. Ladies' Grey Mixed Jersey Vests, all sizes, formerly sold at 50c, at 29c.

29 doz. Ladies' Grey Mixed Union Suits, formerly sold at $1.00; now 49c

38 doz. Children's all wool Scarlet Underwear, sizes 16 to 34, formerly sold at 25c to 70c each,

Size,	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
Price,	17c	22c	25c	29c	33c	35c	39c	43c	48c	53c each.

LOT 14.

43 doz. Men's Grey and Scarlet Shirts and Drawers; price for this lot was 50c, 69c 98c and $1 25. To close this lot at once we will sell until all are sold at 29c.

49 doz Men's Grey Seamless half Hose, formerly sold at 25c, now 9c

25 doz. Men's Working Shirts, extra heavy and well made, formerly sold for $1.25, at 59c.

LOT 15.

500 pairs Grey and White Blankets, extra size, good quality; we have sold them all season for $1.25—at 79c a pair.

175 pairs Scarlet Blankets, with black border extra fine quality; never sold less than $3.50 a pair, until all are sold, at $1 98

86 pairs White and Grey Blankets, formerly sold at $5.00 a pair; at $2.49 a pair.

37 doz. Bed Comforts, well made, full size, formerly sold at 98c, at 69c.

LOT 16.

800 yards Fancy Lambrequin goods, combination of Plush and Felt, for mantel and clock shelves, formerly sold for $1, at 39c.

3 doz. Piano Covers, Extra Fine Felt, with corners embroidered with brown and green, formerly sold at $10, at $3.98.

14 doz. Chenille Table Covers, with Dado Fringe, also Felt Covers, formerly sold for $2 25 and $3, at $1.69.

7 doz. Extra Size Chenille Covers, formerly sold for $3.50, at $2 49.

LOT 17.

Ladies' Fascinators in all colors, formerly sold for 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and and $1.50, our price until all are sold will be 29c, 39c, 49c, 69c, 79c and 98c each.

LOT 18.

Mohair Plush Carriage Robes, Extra Heavy and Double, formerly sold for $3, at $1.98.

LOT 19.

125 Brussels Hassocks, formerly sold for 69c, at 25c.

325	Smyrna Rugs,	21x50,	$1.15
185	" "	26x60,	1.69
174	" "	30x66,	2.12
100	" "	36x72,	2.98

Cut prices in Ingrain and Brussels Carpets.

LOT 20.

Real Astrachan Muffs, formerly sold $3.50, at $1.98.
Real Baltic Seal Muffs, formerly sold $4.00, at $2 39.
Real Coney Fur Collars, formerly sold $1 25, at 25c.
Children's Fur Sets, 49c.
Fur Collars, assorted styles, formerly sold $3 00, at 49c.
Fur Collars, formerly sold $5.00, at 98c.
375 Ladies' Newmarkets, in different styles, formerly sold at $5.00, $8 00, $10.00—Price for this sale, $1.98.

Bring Copy of Advertisement with you and Compare Prices.

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